



(Covid-19) Vaccination Policy

For Learners

INTRODUCTION

1. CSM is responsible under the Covid19 Public Health Response Act and the Public Health Response Amendment Orders for ensuring its operation meets all legal requirements regarding the vaccination status of its employees, contractors and learners.
2. The Christchurch School of Music (CSM) is responsible under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for ensuring, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety of its staff, contractors, volunteers, students and those affected by the work carried out as part of the CSM's business.
3. CSM acknowledges its responsibility to the wider CSM community of learners, parents, caregivers and audiences to maintain safe operational practices.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

4. In these Policies:

(CSM Teaching venues) CSM premises means the venue, auditorium, teaching space, room, part of a building, house or such other space where a lessons or rehearsals take place.

- **Performance** means any CSM organized performance of an ensemble, group, orchestra, band and choir or individual learner at any venue.
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- **Adult Learners** means any learner over the age of 12 years and 3 months as at 12th February 2022 in individual or group lessons, ensemble, orchestra, group, band or choir members.
- **Vaccination:** means fully vaccinated against Covid 19 in accordance with the Covid 19 Public Health Response Act and all related Public Health Response Amendment Orders.

POLICIES

5. Learners over the age of 12 years and 3 months at CSM. Individual learners, ensemble members, orchestra, group, band or choir members
 - i) In line with the CSM risk assessment for adult learners all adult students whether in a group, ensemble, orchestra, band, choir or individual lesson will be required to show proof of full covid 19 vaccination. This comes into effect on 1st January 2022.
 - ii) A register of the vaccination status of all adult learners will be kept by CSM.

This can include a copy of a vaccination certificate or a scan of the vaccine pass.

6. All parents/caregivers attending orchestra, ensemble, group, band or choir rehearsals.
 - i) In line with the CSM risk assessment for staff and learners all parents/caregivers attending orchestra, ensemble, group, band or choir rehearsals will need to show a vaccine pass, or have it recorded that they hold a pass.
 - ii) Parents/caregivers are able to escort children to the outside door without the necessity of a pass.
7. All parents/caregivers attending individual or group lessons
 - i) In line with the CSM risk assessment for staff and learners all parents/caregivers attending lessons with their children will need to show a vaccine pass, or have it recorded that they hold a pass
 - ii) Parents/caregivers are able to escort children to the classroom/lesson room outside door without the necessity of a pass.
6. Covid 19 Vaccination Exemptions
 - i) Adult Learners can have a medical exemption in accordance with the Ministry of Health published medical exemption criteria. Documentation must be provided by an accredited medical practitioner and approved by the Ministry of Health.

Privacy Statement

Vaccination status is considered health information and we are required to protect the privacy of people who enrol at CSM. The register of adult learners vaccination status will be kept securely and only maintained and viewed by the Music Director/Office Manager. Vaccination status information will not be released to other parties.

Procedures

1. Given the rapidly evolving situation and understanding that exists about COVID-19, it is likely that this policy will require review over time.
2. This policy works in conjunction with the CSM Health and Safety Policy and the New Zealand Covid 19 Protection Framework
3. To support a safe environment for staff and contractors and learners CSM will require non learning observers over the age of 12 to be masked during

lessons/ensembles while the government continues to ask business/community organisations to do so.

4. CSM will create a safe system to sight or record the vaccine status of its community. However, we acknowledge that we may not be able to screen every parent/caregiver attending individual or group lessons on site each week so will rely on people's commitment and support of this policy.