TO: CDES Event Visitors (i.e. Non University of Auckland Staff or Student), Suppliers, Volunteers and Sponsors

SUBJECT: COVID-19 health protection policies applicable to events with members of the public attending/participating

DATE: January 26, 2022

The University is committed to protecting the health, safety and wellbeing of members of its community and has therefore implemented a COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Policy which came into effect on 4 January 2022.

All persons accessing the University campuses or participating in in-person University-managed activities must now be vaccinated or exempt.

Visitors (ie. Non University of Auckland Staff or Student) must bring a digital or hard copy version of their My Vaccine Pass and be ready to present it either before the event or upon arrival, and/or upon request at any other time (eg. during set-up time). My Vaccine Passes will be verified using the NZ Pass Verifier app. If additional University staff are required to assist with this, additional fees may apply.

In addition, all persons are required to use the NZ Government’s COVID Tracer app with Bluetooth turned on.

Face coverings and masks are strongly recommended indoors at the Orange setting, their use is also expected in all common areas where distancing may be problematic (e.g. lifts and corridors). At Red, face coverings are mandatory when indoors.


The University recognises that the pandemic – including the nature of the virus and variants, the Government response, legislation and guidance, and medical and health knowledge – is constantly changing and evolving. This policy and all associated processes, procedures and guidance will be kept under constant review and our response will be in line with government legislation. The policy will be revised or reissued no later than 30 June 2022.