

Guidance and support if an unvaccinated member is at Playcentre

Remind them of these key points:



1. Playcentres, as licensed early learning services, are covered by the vaccination mandate and both paid and voluntary staff must be vaccinated to be on session/duty when children are present.
2. For Playcentre to function, most parents will be required to actively participate in supporting the delivery of learning to their own and other children on Playcentre sessions; that is, to fulfil the role of a voluntary staff member.
3. It is the responsibility of each Playcentre parent to advise their Regional Funding Administrator of their vaccination status and not attend Playcentre if they do not comply.

If the person refuses to leave:

① Remind them of the vaccination requirements above and tell them they will need to leave if they are not willing to comply.

② Let them know that if they are not willing to leave then law enforcement will be notified.

③ Let the person know that since they have been given multiple opportunities to comply and they are unwilling to do so, they are imposing a risk on the children and other adults on session and are therefore in breach of health and safety laws and the Government Order and you will be contacting law enforcement.

If you feel your safety, or the safety of tamariki is compromised, you could consider contacting the Police.