

COVID-19 Required Vaccination Order for Early Learning Services

At 11.59pm on Monday 25 October 2021 the COVID-19 Public Health Response Order for Mandatory Vaccinations for Education came into effect, which means mandatory nationwide vaccination as a means of protecting children attending early learning services, protecting each other and of course protecting our broader community.

Playcentre is required to follow the directive from the Prime Minister and cabinet, through the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education. They have stated that **Playcentres, as licensed early learning services, are covered by the vaccination mandate and staff and volunteers will need to be vaccinated. This includes paid and volunteer staff. This mandate also includes parents or caregivers attending Playcentre playgroups and our infant programmes.**

Our staff, volunteers, parents, grandparents or caregivers attending Playcentre or our infant programmes are required to be fully vaccinated.