

Information for participants in Playcentre infant programmes

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 who are parents or caregivers attending Playcentre sessions which is inclusive of infant programmes such as Space and Babies Can Play.

Therefore all facilitators/families/people who may come into contact with children onsite must be fully vaccinated before attending this course.

On enrolment at Playcentre you will need to provide a clear screenshot/photo of your Ministry of Health 'My Covid Record' showing your name and dates of each Covid-19 vaccination as evidence, this includes the Booster dose. This information will be uploaded and stored securely in our Student Management System register. Further information can be found on our Playcentre Website, <https://www.playcentre.org.nz/covid-19/collecting-vaccine-information>