

Policy: Covid-19 Vaccination

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Principles

- Circus activities contribute many health, economic, social and cultural benefits to Australian society emerging from the COVID-19 environment.
- Our activities should not compromise the health of individuals or the community.
- Our activities will be based on objective health information to ensure they are conducted safely and do not risk increased COVID-19 local transmission rates.
- All decisions about our activities must take place with careful reference to these Principles and inline with available advice from Federal, State/Territory and/or Local Public Health Authorities.

Vaccination Requirement

Women's Circus recognises the high risk nature of our activities including high levels of physical exertion and the limitations to consistently maintain physical distancing. As such, anyone who attends the Drill Hall (Premises), including but not limited to, all employees, members, volunteers, and contractors of Women's Circus as well as hirers of, and visitors to, the Women's Circus Drill Hall **MUST be fully vaccinated (if eligible) or have been granted a medical exemption AND show proof of vaccination (or medical exemption) upon entering the Premises.**

All children aged 5-11 years are currently excluded from this vaccination requirement due to limited access to vaccines and the extended timing of the pediatric vaccinations. This will be revised in the coming months with the intent to update the vaccine requirement policy to include children in this age bracket.

Anyone who attends the Premises must also wear a mask in accordance with the current Government regulations, unless there is a lawful reason not to.

How do I show evidence of my vaccination?

There are 5 ways you can show COVID-19 proof of vaccination to gain entry to businesses and venues in Victoria.

- COVID-19 digital certificate via the Service Victoria app
- COVID-19 digital certificate saved to a smartphone wallet
- Printed copy of COVID-19 digital certificate
- Printed copy of immunisation history statement
- Eligible proof of vaccination exemption

Visit How to get your COVID-19 digital certificate for more information.

This Policy has been issued by Women's Circus, effective as at 17 January 2022. This policy will be revised and updated as required.