

# Access to Sky Stadium Under the COVID-19 Protection Framework Policy

## Introduction

The New Zealand Government's Covid-19 Protection Framework comes into force on 3 December 2021. Vaccination status is a key feature determining how businesses can operate under the different Framework settings. The use of vaccine passes allows Sky Stadium to operate under the orange and green settings.

The Government has confirmed that vaccinations will be mandatory for all persons at a workplace where vaccine passes are required under the Covid-19 Protection Framework. The mandate includes the events and hospitality sectors, and therefore the most significant activities of our organisation.

To enable our business to operate to its full extent and to protect our workers and patrons, Wellington Regional Stadium Trust (WRST) will require proof of vaccination by way of a My Vaccine Pass, to access Sky Stadium.

## Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to set out WRST's proof of vaccination requirements for all persons accessing Sky Stadium. It is designed to keep people safe, so far as is reasonably practicable, and reduce the potential risk of exposure to Covid-19 infection.

## Scope

This Policy applies to all persons accessing the Sky Stadium site. This includes (but is not limited to) WRST employees, WRST trustees, contractors, sub-contractors, partners, suppliers, attendees, visitors, volunteers, tenants, hirers, clients, athletes, artists and performers. This Policy does not apply to those aged under 12 years and 3 months on the date of entry into the venue.

For the purposes of this policy, the site is defined as all Stadium areas north of the front entry gates, including the bowl ring road and the Stadium building. It does not include the public parking areas or the Fran Wilde Walkway, with the exception of any persons conducting work on behalf of the Trust in those areas.

## Policy

From 3 December 2021 only those people who are fully vaccinated (that is, have completed a recognised course of Covid-19 vaccination) will be able to access Sky Stadium. WRST will require proof of vaccination by way of a My Vaccine Pass, prior to entry to Sky Stadium\*.

For the purposes of this Policy and in the interest of health and safety, should a person be unable or unwilling to provide a My Vaccine Pass, they will be considered to be unvaccinated. Those who are exempted must also present a valid My Vaccine Pass for access.

In addition to this Policy, the Trust will develop procedural guidance regarding the implementation of this Policy and its requirements.

The Trust will also continue to maintain appropriate measures at Sky Stadium to further minimise the risks associated with Covid-19. The Trust will endeavour to maintain best practice with regard to these measures



as they continue to evolve. We will always be guided by Government and public health advice and comply with any new legislation.

This Policy will be reviewed and updated appropriately as needed.

**Approved On:** 2 December 2021

**Approved By:** WRST Board Health & Safety Committee

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*\*The only exception will be for any contractor whose primary place of work is at the Stadium. These workers need to have their first dose by 3 December and be fully vaccinated by 17 January 2022. All WRST employees are fully vaccinated.*