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Dear Member,

Omaha Beach Golf Club Inc. COVID-19 Vaccination Policy Announcement

Auckland will move to the new COVID-19 Protection Framework on Thursday 2nd December at 11:59pm, effectively Friday 3rd December. From the 3rd December the country will move into the "traffic light" system. Clear mandates have been set around hospitality. For staff/contractors we are working within Government guide lines as to which workers will need to be mandated and those that don't fall within the order.

The framework will enable us to open our hospitality facilities, have gatherings and events and provide close contact services such as club fitting and coaching at the club. In doing so organisations such as ours will require all visitors to our facilities, and/or participants in activities being held, to be vaccinated as a condition of entry.

So we have the best chance possible of ensuring compliance with our health and safety obligations, reducing the risk of exposure to, and transmission of, COVID-19, and operating safely and optimally at all levels of the COVID-19 Protection Framework it is our intention to introduce a new COVID-19 Vaccination policy for the club.

In summary the policy includes the following:

- A condition of entry for members, new employees, and contractors, and all visitors and volunteers over the age of 12 to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to entry to our facility and activities from 3rd December 2021.
- Extends across the entire property including (but not limited to) the golf course, driving range and all club buildings, the deck & grass area adjacent to it.
- Information collected by OBGC in accordance with this policy will be retained only for the purposes of health and safety and to implement the policy and in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020.
- Policy on exemptions
- Safety measures
- If you hold a medical exemption or have had your 1st vaccination, please contact the GM to discuss a process to allow you access.
- It will be reviewed when Auckland moves from the Red to Amber protection framework and/or the Club receives direction from NZ Golf that necessitates a change.

Once the policy is in place all persons entering the golf course & community centre will be required to provide evidence they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as a condition of entry. You may also be requested to show proof of ID by drivers licence or similar photo ID.

Should you not wish to produce your vaccination certificate, we will assume that you are unvaccinated, and you will no longer be able to access these facilities and activities.

If you do not wish to be vaccinated against COVID-19, we respect your personal choice and rights to make that decision and have the below options available for you.

We can put your membership on a special COVID-19 pause category until such time we are no longer required to operate under the COVID-19 Protection Framework and provide a refund for the remaining subscription period.

Alternatively, if you'd rather cancel and resign your membership as a result of your choice to not be vaccinated against COVID-19, we can arrange that and provide a refund for the remaining subscription period.

Please email gm@omahagolf.co.nz if you'd like to take up either option.

We do realise that the choice to get vaccinated or not is a personal one and we respect that. However, for OBGC to operate under the forthcoming framework, we need to be open and operating safely, and vaccinations are the key factor for us being able to do so.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Weston', written in a cursive style.

Kevin Weston
President
For and on behalf of the Committee