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THE WAIUKU COSMOPOLITAN CLUB – VACCINATION LEGISLATION

We live in difficult and uncertain times with Covid-19. As an organisation we have probably not encountered anything in comparison since the Flu Epidemic in 1918.

Therefore, the following is information for the Waiuku Cosmopolitan Club members in regard to the vaccination requirements under the “Traffic Light” covid system.

The Committee has voted unanimously to designate the Waiuku Cosmopolitan Club as a Vaccination Certificate/Pass Venue incorporating Covid-19 protocols, i.e the wearing of masks, social distancing, and Covid registering either using the Covid Tracer App or sign in slips. All entering the Club i.e members, guests, affiliated members, Club employees, contractors must carry a valid vaccination certificate/pass or exemption when on the Club premises.

The Executive Committee of the Waiuku Cosmopolitan Club have the power to amend By-Laws under the Constitution – refer to attached document *

The By-Laws will be subject to any legislation or Order made by the New Zealand Government. If at any stage the By-Laws conflict with any legislation or Order made by the Government, the By-Laws will be subservient to the legislation or Order.

As a Club, the committee has an obligation, responsibility and duty to provide for the welfare and best interest of the Club and all of its members.

There can be a conflict between what is perceived as in the member’s best interest and the rights of an individual under the Privacy Act 1993 and the rights of an individual under the NZ Bill of Right Act 1990. In particular an individual has the right to refrain from seeking medical treatment (and to be vaccinated) ... as per the By-Law 6.6.1 which states: ***the Waiuku Cosmopolitan Club is a Vaccination Certificate venue as per the Covid-19 Response Legislation Act and Public Health Order.***

Members who do not wish to become vaccinated will have their entry rights to the entire Club property suspended until further notice. Should a member wish to resign from the Club due to their decision not to vaccinate, this is within the individuals’ rights.

Should a member not be able to be vaccinated due to medical grounds they must produce a government mandated Vaccination Exemption. Any member with a Vaccination Exemption will be required to wear a mask at all times while anywhere on the Club property.

We understand that this may be controversial to a small number of members, however, it is necessary to ensure the health and wellbeing of the Club members and staff. All our staff, management and executive committee must be respected at all times as the Covid-19 situation is not their doing. As always, any abuse towards staff, management and committee will be treated as a disciplinary matter.

In summary, we are looking forward to opening our doors once more and welcoming back with open arms our valued members on Friday 3rd December 2021.

President: Helen Honey

Secretary Manager: Katrina Barnett

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