



RACING INDUSTRY POSITION ON VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19

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The Racing New Zealand Board has discussed a joint industry approach to vaccination against Covid-19 and the Covid Protection Framework and has agreed the following.

In accordance with the Covid Protection Framework, Vaccine Passes will be used at **all** racing events (including race meetings and trials) from 3 December 2021. No person will be permitted to enter a racecourse during a racing event unless they meet the applicable requirements under the Framework. Each Code will give effect to this position in consultation with the racing clubs it governs.

Racing New Zealand and the racing Codes have reached this position to ensure that as many people as possible can safely enjoy racing over the next few months.

Racing organisations, such as clubs, venues, trainers, stables/kennels and support services will continue to have health and safety obligations and will need to consider separately if and how they require their staff to be vaccinated, having regard to the position above.

Industry participants should contact their respective Codes for more information.

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