



## CIRCULAR

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
Ongoing COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements for Membership	Tuesday, 14 December 2021	22/21-22

To	Club Presidents, Secretaries, Captains
From	President – Peter Agnew ESM Director Member Services – Doug Hawkins
CC	BOM, LSOC, EC, JDC, SSC, MSC

Surf Life Saving Sydney continues to monitor with clubs and Club Presidents the ongoing requirements relating to vaccination of members. We understand that the organisation will provide policy advice in the New Year relating to the ongoing vaccination requirements for members while COVID-19 remains a safety concern within the community.

SLS Sydney and its fifteen Surf Clubs have resolved to extend its current vaccination policy until such time as a master organisation policy has been implemented. This is expected to be in January 2022.

The current policy is attached and requires all Patrolling Members, Trainers, Assessors, Facilitators, Support Operations Members, Age Managers, Water Safety and those interacting with groups, and participating in teams such as education squads, who are eligible to be safely vaccinated must be double vaccinated, unless they are exempt on medical or other grounds.

In the meantime, and within the next five days, SLS Sydney will also on behalf of the fifteen Sydney Clubs and as per a Branch Council decision 7/12/21, will be undertaking ongoing consultation with members about their views on membership vaccination requirements.

A Membership Vaccination Survey will be distributed to members (15 yrs+) this week, and will predominantly assess the views of the Branch membership, now that community double dose vaccination levels are at an optimal level of near 95%.

This consultation process is an important part of working with the wider membership, and will assist us with future policy development and advice to Clubs and the wider organisation.

If you require further information about the survey, please contact Sarah at the Branch Office on [admin@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:admin@surflifesavingsydney.com.au) For advice on the vaccination policy please contact Sarah or the Member Services Director Doug Hawkins [director\\_memberservices@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:director_memberservices@surflifesavingsydney.com.au)

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Attached : SLSS Vaccination Policy December 21

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