

HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELLBEING E-UPDATE

December 2021

Kia ora koutou

Meri Kirihimete! We seem to be coming to the end of a “Groundhog Year”, albeit with new COVID variants and changes in our approach to managing them at a national level. Reflecting on the message I sent at this time last year, I highlighted the extraordinary efforts of you all, and in particular your flexibility; resilience; collaboration; risk and wellbeing focus; relationship-building; leadership and willingness to embrace change: none of that has changed, and we seem to be getting better at it – particularly in adversity.

So, thank you once again from all the HSW Team for your support, help and the tolerance and kindness you have shown throughout the year. It makes it easier for us to support and help you.

Reminder to upload your vaccine pass

The University’s vaccination policy was approved by the University Executive Committee (UEC) on 14 December 2021 and will come into effect as planned on 4 January 2022. The policy sets out our obligations and responsibilities for accessing campus and taking part in face-to-face University-managed activities, including strong encouragement for our community to be vaccinated, and the requirement for a “My Vaccine Pass” to enter our campuses, and a provision for responsible use of testing.

Remember to upload your [My Vaccine Pass](#) into the [Vaccination Declaration Portal](#) before coming on to campus.

For more information, check out these links:

[The University's Covid-19 vaccination policy has been approved.](#)
[University Covid Protection Framework Plan](#)

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Booster vaccinations now available at Campus Pharmacy

Unichem Campus Pharmacy is now offering the Covid-19 booster vaccine. You can either walk in or you book using the [Book My Vaccine](#).

More details can be found here: [Booster vaccinations now available at Unichem Campus Pharmacy](#)

Congratulations to all nominees for VC's award; HSW category

This year, there was an outstanding list of eleven nominations for the prestigious Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Award in Health, Safety and Wellbeing. The winner will be announced and the award presented at an event in February 2022.

Staying safe over the holidays

Holiday season is fast approaching. It's almost time to start getting ready for the Christmas and well-deserved holiday.

Find out some tips to ensure you stay safe and enjoy your holiday:

[Tips for a safe and healthy summer](#)

[Driving in the holidays](#)

This and previous issues of the HSW e-update are available [here](#). As usual, if you have any query on anything related to health, safety or wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact us on hsw@auckland.ac.nz. Similarly, if you have any suggestions as to topics you would like us to cover in future e-updates, please get in touch.



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