



Memo

To: Club and District Secretaries
C.C. BQ Board
From: Brett Wilkie - CEO
Date: Monday 13 December 2021
Re: COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements (Update)

Ref: 21/026

Bowls Queensland have been fielding many questions regarding the Queensland Governments announcement of the need to be double vaccinated for COVID-19 to enter clubs from 17 December 2021. (The above date and conditions of entry to clubs has not changed as has the Border re-opening date).

The Queensland Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk announced in a media conference on Tuesday 9th November that patrons entering a club who are 16 years of age and older will be required to be doubled vaccinated against COVID-19 from December 17. [DPC7976-Vaccine-status-plan.pdf \(covid19.qld.gov.au\)](https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/queensland-restrictions-update/public-health-and-social-measures-linked-to-vaccination-status)

The latest information regarding this directive can be found at the link below, this includes the following Q&A from QLD Government: *If I am unvaccinated, can I go into a restaurant attached to a sporting club? No. If a club has both sporting facilities and restaurant/bar facilities, unvaccinated people can only access the sporting or exercise facilities. For example, if an unvaccinated person attends a golf club, they can play a round of golf, but not enter the clubhouse for a meal. Clubs and other venues can also self-impose rules. For example, a golf club may also choose to deny an unvaccinated person admission to play golf.*

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/queensland-restrictions-update/public-health-and-social-measures-linked-to-vaccination-status>

Currently Bowls QLD are waiting for the official Public Health Direction to be published by the QLD Government.

The Board of Bowls QLD favours the need to be double vaccinated to play the sport of bowls in QLD.

Ultimately it is the decision of each club to implement rules to allow or not allow unvaccinated persons access to outside greens.

Kind Regards

Brett Wilkie
CEO