COVID-19 Vaccination FAQs

2022-23



Purpose

This document provides answers to frequently asked questions related to COVID-19 vaccinations for life saving club members.

Note: Information in these FAQs is current as of 21 October 2022. These FAQs are subject to change and will be updated based on the latest information available from the Victorian Government.

1. What is LSV's current position on COVID-19 vaccinations for life saving club members?

All members are **strongly encouraged** to have an up-to-date vaccination status, as outlined by age group on the <u>Victorian Government's Coronavirus website</u>

Members are also strongly encouraged to take a preventative approach to COVID-19, including getting tested and staying at home if unwell, and maintaining good hygiene practices.

2. Will there be situations where COVID-19 vaccinations are a requirement?

Yes. Life saving club members should be aware that having an up-to-date vaccination status is a requirement for being *employed* by Life Saving Victoria. Employment may be in the form of ongoing, fixed term or casual roles (including lifeguard and education instructor roles).

Having an up-to-date vaccination status may also be a requirement for being deployed in volunteer roles to other emergency management organisations, or to support some emergency response activities at a state level.

3. Where do life saving club members record their vaccination status?

Members are strongly encouraged to record their vaccination status, along with other relevant medical details, in the Surf Life Saving Australia $\frac{\text{members area}}{\text{membership}}$ update personal details \rightarrow medical details.

4. Who do I contact at LSV for any specific questions?

Please email healthalerts@lsv.com.au