



TOWNSVILLE BRIDGE CLUB

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COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY

(EFFECTIVE FROM 10 JUNE 2022)

Introduction

All State and Territory governments no longer require proof of double vaccination and wearing of masks when entering venues and businesses. In keeping with this, the ABF and QBA have also decided that proof of double vaccination and wearing of masks will no longer be mandated for ABF and QBA events and congresses. Tournament Organizers and Clubs are free to make their own decisions as to whether they will continue, relax or cancel their existing Covid-19 Vaccination Policy - and players are advised to check the website for each event prior to entry.

Face to face bridge clubs consists of a large percentage of people who are at high risk and otherwise vulnerable to infection from the virus, including many persons who are aged 70 years and above. We spend many hours weekly over several daily sessions in close contact with one another. And many of us have partners or other close family members who are also vulnerable.

Townsville Bridge Club (TBC) Policy

TBC takes seriously its duty of care to try to keep patrons and supporters as safe as possible.

At our committee meeting held on 8 June 2022, it was resolved to continue our current policy to only permit people who are vaccinated (meaning that they have received at least double vaccination status) to attend at, or participate in, sessions and events at the clubhouse.

Policy Review at Annual General Meeting (AGM)

It is proposed that the Policy be reviewed and voted upon at the AGM in September. This will give everyone a little more time to accumulate information on the direction Covid-19 will take and how best we can deal with it going forward for the benefit of all members and guests of the club.