

Volunteering with Our Seas Our Future and COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements

From January 2022, OSOF will require valid vaccine passes for all events and gatherings held when we are at traffic light levels 'Red' or 'Orange'.

Why is OSOF making vaccine passes compulsory at all events and gatherings?

It is important to us that we protect our marine environment, and that we also look after and protect our people. Vaccination against COVID-19 is key to keeping our communities safe.

What does this mean for me?

Whether you're an organiser, a regular or one-off volunteer, or a member of our team, at any OSOF event, you will need to register and have your vaccine pass scanned.

Children under the age of 12 years and 3 months will not need to provide a vaccine pass.

Our registration form includes an acknowledgement that you had read and understood our [Health and Safety requirements](#). Our requirements include a note about complying with all [Ministry of Health COVID-19 Protection Framework](#) requirements and recommendations.

Event organisers should download the free [NZ pass verifier](#) app before an event and be available or have someone to help to scan passes at registration.

I'm not vaccinated, but I still want to help. What can I do?

If you're not vaccinated but want to support OSOF, there's still plenty you can do:

- Organise a beach clean up and tag us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) using the *#OurSeasOurFuture* hashtag.
- Vote for us on [MyGivingCircle](#) to help us win a funding grant.
- Sign and share our petition for [More Marine Reserves](#).
- Take part in the [OSOF Sustainable Me](#) challenge.
- Fundraise and make a [donation](#) to OSOF.