
MDCA - Clarification on Covid Policy

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Dear Paul and Marion,

Thank you for your letter. As our next whole committee meeting is not until 20 December 2021 we provide this response now on behalf of the executive members of the committee. We will let you know if there is any further response from the committee.

As advised in the User Update, the Hall's policy of requiring the use of vaccination certificates/My Vaccination Passes ("MVPs") is considered necessary to enable all hall users to operate safely and effectively under the new Covid-19 Protection Framework/traffic light system. There are a number of hall users who must use MVPs and without this policy the use of the hall would be severely limited.

We acknowledge your preference for MDCA's meetings to be held without the use of MVPs. While that is not possible, we consider that MDCA's meetings can still be held in way that is fully inclusive of all members and residents of the community – for example with remote participation using the AV system. We wish to support and assist the MDCA with that and would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further with you, along with any other matters arising out of your letter. To that end we suggest arrangements are made for executive committee members Bill Unwin and I to meet with you.

In relation to your queries and applicable guidelines, we do not consider that the hall is a public facility as defined in the guidelines. For MDCA meetings at the hall with the traffic light system at orange, our responses to the specific queries at paragraph 8 of your letter are as follows:

- MVPs need to be checked and must be sighted. It is recommended that occurs at or near the point of entry or as soon as possible after entry. You can use the verifier app. You are not required to check ID's but may request them.
- The hall will check the meeting organiser's MVP and it is for the MDCA to check MVPs for all meeting attendees.
- The limit of 50 does not apply.
- Correct.
- Correct for attendees, but strongly encouraged.

We hope this is of assistance and look forward to hearing from you as to whether you would like arrange a meeting as discussed above.

Kind regards,

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Chairperson



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