**Infection Prevention & Control - SDHB**

**COVID – 19 Vaccine Immunisation Programme  
Pharmacy Vaccination Clinics**

**All persons entering the facility to QR code scan and complete hand hygiene**

**Screening**

* Using a screening tool, ensure the population to be vaccinated consists of individuals not presenting with signs and symptoms of infection and have not been to any current locations COVID locations of interest:

[COVID-19: Contact tracing locations of interest | Ministry of Health NZ](https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-health-advice-public/contact-tracing-covid-19/covid-19-contact-tracing-locations-interest)

**Physical distancing**

* + Depending on Alert level, maintain 2 metres distance from all people when possible. Use floor markings for indication of seating spacing,

**Personal Protective equipment (PPE)**

* Surgical masks to be worn by all persons in the clinic
* Gloves not required
  + if used, does not replace the need for hand hygiene during vaccine administration as per the 5 moments for hand hygiene
* Mask use:
  + For pre -vaccination screening – surgical mask
  + For vaccine administration - surgical mask

**Environmental cleaning**

* Vaccine clinic area (where vaccination occurs)
  + cleaned down after each patient using detergent followed by hospital-grade disinfectant
  + 2-in-1 cleaning disinfectant wipes may be used eg, Clinell, Reynards, V-wipes
  + Special attention to high touch surfaces, including chairs
  + Use Isoclene or other alcohol-based wipe to disinfect laptops
  + Ensure clinical procedure areas are free from clutter, food, minimise/remove storage items and have wipe able surfaces including chairs
* Administration areas
  + Surfaces must be in good repair and wipe able
* Cleaned down with detergent wipes
* Special attention to high touch surfaces on a regular basis
* Use Isoclene or similar to disinfect laptops twice each shift

**Hand Hygiene**

* + Adhere to the five moments for Hand hygiene in vaccination clinics.

