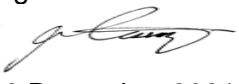


# AOA VACCINATION REQUIREMENT AT AOA SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND EVENTS POLICY

CENTRAL MANUAL  
Ref No POL 018

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## OUTCOME:

This policy is introduced as a measure to ensure attendees at AOA scientific meetings and events are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 thus ensuring as much as practicable that AOA events are not putting attendees at risk.

Attendees at AOA scientific meetings and events will be COVID-19 fully vaccinated and be able to produce evidence of same.

## COVID-19:

The COVID-19 (a novel coronavirus) outbreak represents a significant risk to Australia. It has the potential to cause high levels of morbidity and mortality and to disrupt our community socially and economically. The Australian Government has developed an Australian Health Sector Emergency Response for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) plan.

[https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/02/australian-health-sector-emergency-response-plan-for-novel-coronavirus-covid-19\\_2.pdf](https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/02/australian-health-sector-emergency-response-plan-for-novel-coronavirus-covid-19_2.pdf)

## POLICY

1. AOA is committed to providing a COVID-19 safe environment for those AOA staff, AOA members and others who attend AOA scientific meetings and events.
2. AOA has instituted a number of requirements for attendees at all scientific meetings and events including:
  - Adherence to any state or federal government COVID-19 requirements that may be in force in the jurisdiction where the event is being held;
  - Be fully vaccinated against COVID-19;
  - Be able to produce proof of vaccination when requested at the venue.
3. Persons who present to the venue who are unable to produce evidence of their vaccination status will not be permitted to attend the event.
4. All relevant meetings and events will be a hybrid model to allow non vaccinated attendees to attend virtually.

## PERFORMANCE INDICATOR/S

Number of breaches reported