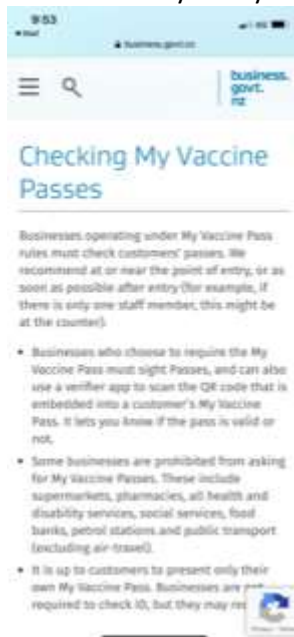


Thank you for the most recent draft guidelines, I feel it has simplified things a lot.

A couple of things that need clarifying. We obviously need to know our patients vaccination status to determine risk and if they are unwilling to disclose (as is their right) then we treat as unvaccinated. However we can not know for sure they are vaccinated without seeing a vaccine pass. But I have just seen this today to say healthcare is not allowed to ask for this?? See attached. All very confusing.



I also think the need to change out of scrubs or put a new plastic covering over for every patient is impractical and very wasteful of consumables. Surely it should only be required for moderate risk and high risk.

Also it is hard to find people to perform fit checks at the moment for respirator masks as they are over run. Does this mean we cannot treat unvaccinated until this is done?? There will be many disgruntled people if this is the case.

Again thank you for preparing these guidelines and for getting them out in a timely manner.