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COMMUNITY RUGBY LEAGUE AND COMPETITIONS MEMO

RE: Checking vaccination status at Club Can Bars
TO: All Regions, Clubs, Leagues and Associations
FOR: IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

The purpose of this MEMO is to provide an update to the recent changes to the [Public Health and social measures linked to vaccination status](#).

This Direction indicates that 'hospitality venues may only have fully vaccinated people enter, whereas unvaccinated people may attend outdoor community sport and will no longer be required to check in using the Qld Government Check in App.

Queensland Health has advised that as a general rule, a can bar selling cans to the public/club members as a takeaway service would not be required to check for proof of vaccination from customers. However, if the cans are purchased and consumed at tables in the same area as the point of sale, this would be considered comparable to a hospitality venue, and the vaccination requirements would apply.

Therefore, clubs should consider possibly amending the setup of the venues can bars to make it more a takeaway venue limiting the patrons gathering around the point of sale if the club have determined they are unable to monitor these proof of vaccination requirements.

Accordingly, the status of canteens, the same principle applies. If operating as a takeaway service without seating, unvaccinated people may attend, but if drinks are consumed at tables provided at the canteen location, the fully vaccinated rule applies.

Also, please note that Queensland Health are very supportive of the QRL's efforts in promoting maintenance of appropriate social distancing at club venues and have provided this information to the Office of Liquor Licensing.

Please note this information is subject to change in accordance with any future determinations by Qld Health.

Yours sincerely,

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