

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION - COVID-19 Attendance at November classes**

The U3A Hume Committee has agreed that classes can resume from Monday 15th November 2021 if Tutors agree with the Hume City Council requirements for attendance at Community Facilities.

A **Covid Marshall** is to be appointed for each class and the attached form needs to be completed before the commencement of any classes. The responses are as agreed by the Committee.

It is a Hume City Council requirement that a **Covid Marshall** is to be stationed at the front door to ensure that all participants are correctly checked into the Service Victoria QR Code and that everyone is eligible to be in attendance.

A book will be supplied for people to sign if they are unable to check in with a mobile phone, but proof of vaccination status will still have to be supplied.

- **You must be double Vaccinated**
- Please ensure you have your digital certificate ready to show the Covid monitor
- If you have a physical certificate, you will need photo id as well
- If you have a medical exemption from a medical practitioner you will need a photo id. The medical exemption must also appear on your Covid certificate.
- Please wear your U3A lanyard
- Do not attend if you have a cold or flu like symptoms

Medical exemptions are only accepted if registered by a GP through the Immunisation Register. Exemptions can also be downloaded to the Service Victoria QR Code or a printed version together with photo ID. From 12 November a medical certificate can no longer be used as evidence of Covid 19 vaccination exemption.

- Area restrictions are currently one person per 4 square metres.
- Class Numbers are limited – White Room 16, Green Room 13, Yellow Room 18.
- Social Distancing of 1.5 metres is required.
- Face masks must be worn inside Council Facilities.
- Cleansing and sanitising should be carried out before and after classes.
- Do not attend classes if you have been advised you are a close contact of a positive case or have signs or symptoms of Covid 19 (get tested).
- If you test positive, please advise the tutor (confidentiality will be respected). This will enable prompt notification to other members.

### **COVID-19 Digital Certificates**

**Please note that members without a COVID-19 digital certificate or Immunisation History Statement will not be able to enter a Hume City Council Community Facility.**

The following resource will step you through the process of adding your vaccination certificate to your mobile phone:

[https://www.beconnectednetwork.org.au/sites/default/files/how\\_to\\_access\\_your\\_covid-19\\_vaccination\\_certificate\\_accessible.pdf](https://www.beconnectednetwork.org.au/sites/default/files/how_to_access_your_covid-19_vaccination_certificate_accessible.pdf)

Our membership system has been upgraded to allow the recording of member's vaccination status. The class attendance form now has a column showing vaccination status.

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