



## DONCASTER EYE CENTRE/HAWTHORN EYE CLINIC UNVACCINATED CLIENT POLICY DOCUMENT

### INTRODUCTION

Doncaster Eye Centre/Hawthorn Eye Clinic Covid safe policies are based on the principle of providing medical care in the safest environment for patients, carers and staff.

The following policy is based on scientific evidence and risk profile and is not a commentary/judgement on the individual's decision to decline vaccination if eligible. Doncaster Eye Centre/ Hawthorn Eye clinic respects individuals' rights to choose, but will make decisions to reduce medical risk to all attending our clinics.

### POLICY

For those who are eligible for Covid-19 vaccination but have declined:

1. Information about your preference to not be vaccinated must be provided to the clinic prior to your appointment.
2. We will require that you wear an N95 mask into the clinic. One will be provided if you do not have one, at a cost of \$5 each.
3. On arrival, we ask that you ring the clinic to advise you have arrived. You must stay in your car until further notice.
4. If you feel unwell or you're experiencing any symptoms, please call us on 8850 4000 to reschedule.

The above applies to all unvaccinated carers if they have to attend the appointment with the patients. We encourage patients to be accompanied by a vaccinated carer.

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