

## **JAWUN COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY**

### **1. PURPOSE**

The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic & the nervousness around the impact this may have within the Indigenous communities across Australia has impelled JAWUN to implement a COVID-19 Vaccination policy.

JAWUN has an obligation to limit the risk associated to health and safety where reasonably practicable for our Indigenous partners and communities in which we operate.

This obligation includes minimising, so far as is reasonably practicable, the risks associated with exposure to COVID-19 which may be preventable by vaccination.

### **2. SCOPE**

This policy applies to JAWUN Secondment participants, Executive Visit attendees, Leadership Program participants or participants of any other JAWUN operated program or event for which a participant has been invited on behalf of JAWUN to partake in a JAWUN operated program or event held in-place in an Indigenous organisation or region in which JAWUN operates.

### **3. POLICY STATEMENT**

JAWUN will require all participants in a Jawun operated program or event held in-place in an Indigenous organisation or region in which we operate, to be up to date with vaccination requirements (have received a double vaccination & applicable booster requirement) against COVID-19 as part of our commitment to the safety & health of the Indigenous organisations & regions we support.

All applicable participants will need to be up to date with vaccination requirements to participate in Secondment rounds & Executive visits, Leadership Programs or any other JAWUN operated program or event held in-place in an Indigenous organisation or region in which JAWUN operates, effective the commencement of 2022.

### **4. PROCEDURE**

During the selection process for a Jawun operated program or event held in-place the participant will be asked if they are up to date with their vaccination requirements against COVID and will be requested to provide a vaccination certificate.

Discretion will be provided for those who are unable, for documented medical reasons to be fully vaccinated.

This policy pertains to participants of JAWUN operated programs or event held in-place in an Indigenous organisation or region in which JAWUN operates and is NOT applicable to programs operated Virtually by JAWUN.

Failure to comply with a request to provide such details will result in a decline of the participation in the JAWUN operated program or event in an Indigenous organisation or region in which JAWUN supports.

Vaccination certificate details provided will not be stored by JAWUN for privacy reasons but will be recorded as “sighted” by a Jawun representative.