

PWUA MEMBERS' UPDATE!

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Ministry of Health recommends vaccinations against COVID infection

This year has seen the spread throughout the world of the much more infectious Delta variant of the COVID virus.

The Ministry of Health recommends that everyone get vaccinated against COVID:

- As soon as you can - for everyone 12 years and older
- Two doses of the Pfizer vaccine.

There is also detailed information on the World Health Organisation website about COVID and the steps recommended for the protection of workers.

PWUA action to get priority access for COVID vaccinations

Recognising the increased risk for NZ Post employees of exposure to COVID infection the PWUA lobbied the Government to get priority vaccination for essential workers.

During the current series of regular video conference meetings with senior NZ Post management the PWUA has pressed for improved access to COVID vaccinations for all staff members who are essential workers.

- The PWUA has chased NZ Post to urgently obtain and distribute priority vaccination codes for NZ Post essential workers. These confidential codes are now available from every worksite manager.
- By using the priority code essential workers can now book their vaccinations:
 - ♦ At a convenient location for them
 - ♦ Within a day or two
 - ♦ In paid work time - for both vaccinations.

Bookings can also be made without the priority code, but appointments will not be as soon.

Go to BookMyVaccine.nz or call 0800 28 29 26 to book your vaccine.



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I hereby appoint the Postal Workers Union of Aotearoa incorporated to be my authorised representative under Sections 18 and 236 of the Employment Relations Act 2000. For the purpose of this authority any duly appointed representative of the PWUA is empowered to act on my behalf in any matters related to or arising out of the negotiation and application of any Employment Agreement or any other matter relating to my employment at my request. This authority shall continue in force until revoked by myself, giving two weeks notice.

Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Signed Date / / Appointment No.

Employer Site

Department Position

Home address

Suburb City Post code

Phone Email

Deduction Authority for Postal Workers Union of Aotearoa (Southern)

I authorise my employer to deduct:

\$5.95 per week when I am employed for 30 or more hours per week, or

\$2.95 per week when I am on-call, or employed for less than 30 hours per week from my pay and credit the Postal Workers Union of Aotearoa Southern District.

Please stop any other deductions from my pay to any other union.

You can also join the PWUA now by going to the union's website, www.pwua.org.nz, click on the "Join Us" link, and submit the form.