



Shule Reopening FAQs

More information to be included below as it becomes available from the Victorian Government.

Shule Attendance

1. When participants are older than 12 years plus 2 months, and everyone is fully vaccinated or has a valid medical exemption, there is no density or quotas on the number of people attending. Masks are not mandatory.
2. If a participant is older than 12 years plus 2 months and is not fully vaccinated or does not have a valid medical exemption, a density quota of one person per 4 meters, up to 50 people, applies. Masks must be worn by all attendees.

Do you have to disclose your Vaccination Status?

1. Yes, for age 12 years plus 2 months as per the current Victorian Government's requirements for places of worship.
2. We have been advised that we may be subject to COVID Inspector attendance our premises to ensure compliance with Government Regulations which include double dose Vaccinations and QR code check-ins.

Can you come to Shule if your child is too young for vaccination or if you have a medical exemption?

1. Children who are not yet eligible for vaccination can attend fully-vaccinated indoor services.
2. Those who have a legitimate medical exemption for one of the listed medical conditions and from one of the authorised categories of medical professionals, will need to provide evidence to the Shule (which must be sighted and recorded) to attend fully-vaccinated indoor services.

Do you have to pre-register for services or events?

1. Yes, in particular on Shabbat when the QR code cannot be accessed for Halachic reasons. The Shule security guard will have a printed list of those who have pre-registered and whose vaccination certificates the Shule has seen, as required.
2. First, please upload your COVID vaccination certificate by going to <https://www.melbournesynagogue.org.au/form/vacreg> Your details will remain confidential and may only be disclosed to a COVID inspector if requested. You only need to do this once, but remember, you must pre-register for each individual service you wish to attend
3. To pre-register for service please go to <https://www.melbournesynagogue.org.au/form/shabbatreg>
4. For non-Shabbat services/event, you must QR code upon entry. Please ensure you have linked your vaccination certificate to your Service Victoria app on your

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phone <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/get-your-covid-19-vaccine-certificate>

5. If you do not upload your vaccination status, you will need a print-out of your official vaccination certificate or valid medical exemption and register with security

What if there is a positive case of COVID in Shule?

MHC will notify attendees of a positive case at MHC. You are strongly recommended to get a standard (PCR) test at a testing centre and isolate until you get a negative result. MHC will be closed for a deep clean and will then reopen.

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