



Position Statement: Covid-19 Vaccination

This statement provides clarification on the Silver Tree Steiner School (STSS) position relating to:

- any requirements of STSS to mandate Covid-19 vaccination of its community members; and
- The rights of employees, parents and students to make individual and private Covid-19 vaccination choices.

STSS staff are not medically trained and are unable to advise employees, parents or students on the decision to vaccinate against Covid-19.

STSS, as a registered non-Government school, complies with all directions required of it under applicable legislation, including the *School Education Act 1999*, *Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984*, the *Privacy Act 1988* and the *Public Health Act 2016*.

The school has not received any direction to require Covid-19 vaccination evidence from its employees, parents or students and, as an employer, does not require this of its employees.

We respond appropriately to the ever-changing Covid-19 restrictions and requirements.

Our focus is, and will remain, on providing an optimum learning environment.

STSS is committed to keeping our staff, parents and students informed of any changes required of us in relation to public health orders.

Any of our community members who have concerns related to this position statement on Covid-19 vaccination is welcome to contact us by phoning the Head of School on 9295 4787, or emailing welcome@silvertree.wa.edu.au

The position of the school regarding immunisations in general is the following:

Position Statement: Immunisation for Communicable Diseases

Silver Tree Steiner School:

- Does not discriminate based on a child's immunisation status;
- Adheres to the School Based Immunisation Program provided by the WA Health Department;
- Cooperates and consults with the WA Health Department regarding the management of communicable diseases

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