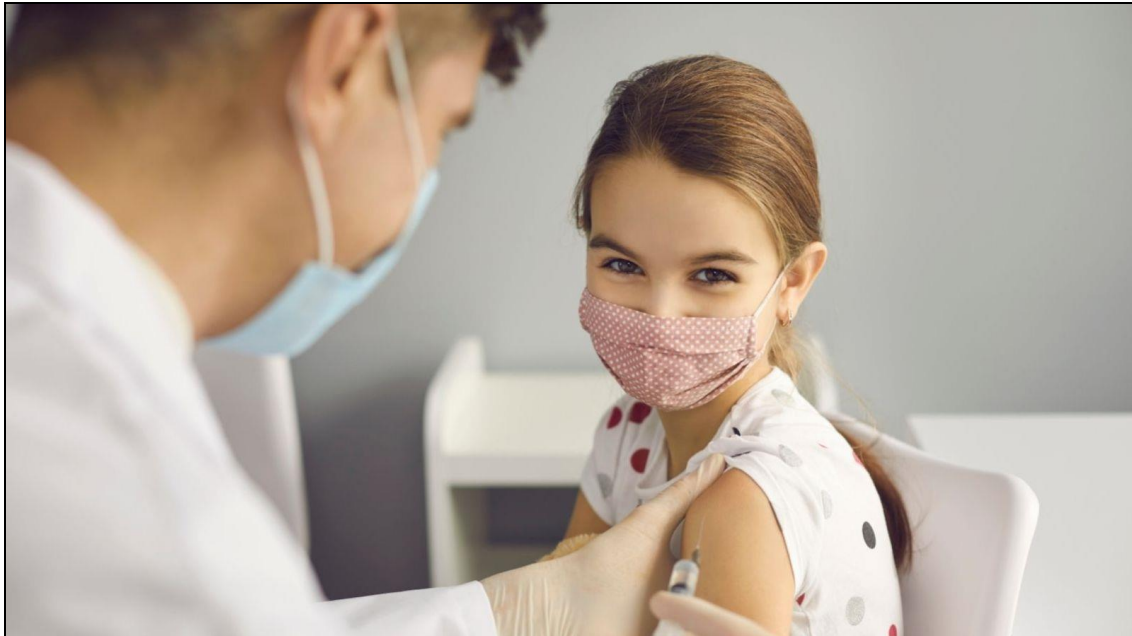




Welcome to the Employment New Zealand newsletter. Here you will find the latest news and information about employment rights and responsibilities.



## **Requirements to provide paid time off to get vaccinated**

Employees are entitled to reasonable paid time away from work during their normal working hours to receive a dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, including a vaccine booster.

Employees, however, are not entitled to paid time off to take their child or children for their COVID-19 vaccination.

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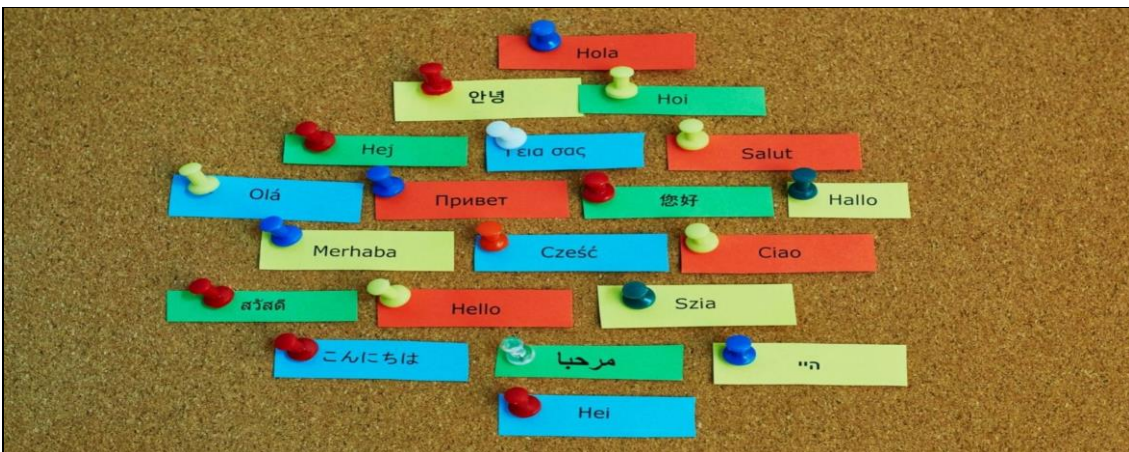


### New face mask requirements

There are new face mask requirements from 4 February 2022. Face masks must cover a person's nose and mouth and be secured to their head by ear loops or a head loop.

At Red, a worker must wear a medical-grade face mask when they are carrying out customer-facing work to which a vaccine mandate applies.

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### Employment and COVID-19 information in many languages

We have information on employment rights and responsibilities, and COVID-19 vaccines, available in a range of languages.

They include English, Māori, Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Cook Island Māori, Fijian, Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Samoan, Tagalog and Tongan.

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Have your say: **An income insurance scheme to support Kiwis who lose their job**

### Have your say on the New Zealand Income Insurance Scheme

The Government, Business New Zealand and the New Zealand Council of Trade Unions are proposing a new way of better protecting workers and the economy: a New Zealand Income Insurance Scheme.

It will support workers with 80 percent of their income for up to seven months if they lose their job through no fault of their own. Under the proposed scheme, people will have the time and financial security to find a good job that matches their skills, needs and aspirations, or retrain for a new career.

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