



Uniting Church
SYNOD OF NSW & ACT

COVID-19

INFORMATION UPDATE

30 September 2021

Church-related groups and activities involving children and youth

Further to Guidance Note 39 the following information applies specifically to activities involving children and youth.

At the 70% vaccination rate, those under 16 and not vaccinated can only attend indoor venues with their vaccinated parents.

- Non-vaccinated young people aged under 16 will be able to access all outdoor settings but will only be able to visit indoor venues with members of their household. Examples of indoor venues that they can only attend if they are with a vaccinated member of their household include: an indoor hospitality venue, entertainment facilities and major recreation facilities.

At this stage we assume this applies at the 80% stage as well, as it is not specifically mentioned in the 80% stage.

The Synod recommends that church groups and activities involving children and youth re-engage from the 1st December 2021, unless it is a family based activity that includes vaccinated parents in attendance whilst adhering to numbers and sqm rule under Covid guidelines.

Source: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/freedoms-for-fully-vaccinated-people>

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