



DONCASTER EYE CENTRE/HAWTHORN EYE CLINIC UNVACCINATED CLIENT POLICY DOCUMENT

INTRODUCTION

Doncaster Eye Centre/Hawthorn Eye Clinic Covid safe policies are based on the principle of providing medical care in the safest environment for patients, carers and staff.

The following policy is based on scientific evidence and risk profile and is not a commentary/judgement on the individual's decision to decline vaccination if eligible. Doncaster Eye Centre/ Hawthorn Eye clinic respects individuals' rights to choose but will make decisions to reduce medical risk to all attending our clinics.

POLICY

For those who are eligible for Covid 19 vaccination but have declined

1. Information about your preference to not be vaccinated must be provided to the clinic prior to your appointment
2. You will be offered a specific appointment time reserved for unvaccinated patients
3. On arrival we ask you ring the clinic to advise you have arrived. You must stay in your car until called in by reception
4. We will require that you wear a level 2 surgical mask (not a cloth mask). One will be provided if you do not have one

Unvaccinated carers may be declined entry to the clinic. We strongly urge all patients to be accompanied by a vaccinated carer.