Appendix J:
**Risk mitigations for vaccination sites**

Table L1 – risk mitigations

| Actions Required at all levels | Supporting Document |
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| * Adapt processes as required for screening of staff, consumers, and support people to capture COVID-19 symptoms, travel history, and/or attendance at locations of interest, if they have been directed to have a test or are awaiting a test result. Redirect symptomatic consumers or those with contact history for testing in line with Ministry of Health guidance.
 | * [Operating Guidelines](https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-vaccine-information-health-professionals/covid-19-becoming-covid-19-vaccination-site) Refer to the [Vaccination Site Screening Questions](#Appendix_G) section above.
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| * Robust communication strategy to regularly inform staff and consumers of Programme and service delivery changes.
 | * [COVID-19: Q&A for primary health care workers.](https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-information-health-professionals/covid-19-primary-care/covid-19-questions-and-answers-primary-health-care-workers)
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| * Promote staff awareness of resources to maintain up-to-date knowledge of national COVID-19 related information.
 | * [Āwhina App](https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-information-health-professionals/covid-19-awhina-app)
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| * Oversee and manage safe access to the site and queue management.
 | * [Operating Guidelines](https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-vaccine-information-health-professionals/covid-19-becoming-covid-19-vaccination-site)
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| * Orientation and Adherence to Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) guidance, including hand hygiene, and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) guidelines for various situations. These must be available and understood.
 | * [Five Moments of Hand Hygiene](https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/our-work/infection-prevention-and-control/national-hand-hygiene-initiative-nhhi/what-hand-hygiene/5-moments-hand-hygiene)
* [FAQ regarding IPC and PPE](https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-information-specific-audiences/covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-central-supply/frequently-asked-questions-about-ppe-and-covid-19)
* [PPE use in Health and Disability Care Settings](https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-information-specific-audiences/covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-central-supply/frequently-asked-questions-about-ppe-and-covid-19)
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| * Plans to support adequate and safe staffing to deliver services.
 | * [Operating Guidelines](https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-vaccine-information-health-professionals/covid-19-becoming-covid-19-vaccination-site)
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| * Ensure there is sufficient internet connectivity to enable use of the AIR and other technology in all relevant areas of the site. It may be necessary to use mobile Wi-Fi hotspots.
 | * [Operating Guidelines](https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-vaccine-information-health-professionals/covid-19-becoming-covid-19-vaccination-site)
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| * Staff wellness: Staff must be discouraged from attending work when unwell and must be encouraged to be up to date with occupationally relevant vaccinations.
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| * Ensure that environmental safety considerations, including ventilation, are adequately appraised.
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