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Denarau Corporation Limited (DCL) Supports: Fiji Governments COVID -19 Health Protocols and Vaccination Campaign.

Denarau Island is Fiji's largest and only integrated tourism Island resort, managed through its body corporate Denarau Corporation Limited (DCL). DCL fully supports and endorses Fiji Government's COVID-19 response and containment efforts driven by the Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MOHMS) and Ministry of Commerce Trade Tourism and Transport (MCTTT). These two Government Ministries play a crucial role in the collective efforts to curb the spread of COVID-19 and maintain Fiji's economic and social viability. DCL firmly believes that the only approach towards reopening the borders and allowing international travel to recommence is by insuring that we all receive the vaccination.

- DCL unconditionally supports Fiji Government's COVID-19 containment and vaccination campaign towards herd immunity; 80 per cent vaccination of the targeted population is the benchmark.
- DCL has taken on board and implemented all the "business and tourism get ready protocols" defined by the two relevant government agencies.
- Updated advisories are circulated to all Denarau Island stakeholders to ensure compliance and safety of all workers, residents and visitors on the island.
- DCL has positioned Denarau Island as a continued safe hub tourism destination when Fiji's international borders are reopened, and travel bubbles eventuate.
- The reopening of Fiji's borders is vitally important in the re-engagement of employment and associated income opportunities for all stakeholders in the tourism sector.
- DCL is, therefore, committed to sharing reliable information regarding vaccination and COVID-19 containment messaging received through official government sources to avoid sharing of disinformation to stakeholders.
- To all that are and were part of the Tourism industry; our hope lies in our quick approach towards encouraging vaccination to all; this will protect you, your family and your community.
- Clearly; employment and economic recovery will depend on the borders to open. DCL and its stakeholders may consider employment to only vaccinated staff once we are back in business; therefore, we urge all in the industry to vaccinate. In this manner we will protect our stakeholders, most importantly our visitors and our vanua.



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