



23RD AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND SCOUT JAMBOREE 2023-24

JAMBOREE APPLICATION MEDICAL QUESTIONS AND IMMUNISATIONS

For the 23rd Aotearoa New Zealand Scout Jamboree, the Jamboree Leadership Team (JLT) will promote preventative measures against infectious disease, including immunisations, public health measures, and good personal hygiene.

The JLT may use immunisation information to support risk assessment and management at the 23rd Aotearoa New Zealand Scout Jamboree.

In the case of an outbreak of a severe infection/illness, the information gathered will help the JLT identify Jamboree participants at risk. It will follow advice from Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand.

All participants (youth, adult leaders and staff) planning to attend the Jamboree should keep their immunisations current.

All participants should provide immunisation information when completing the online Jamboree Registration Application (<https://applications.jamboree.scouts.nz>).

The collection and storage of immunisation information complies with Scouts Aotearoa privacy guidelines.

Participants planning to attend the Jamboree who are unsure about their immunity to a particular infection/illness should contact their doctor, who can advise on immunisations if needed.

For those unimmunised, please inform your:

- Youth - Jamboree Troop Leader
- Venturer/Venturer Active - your local Venturer Adviser
- Jamboree Troop Leaders and front line Leaders - your Zone Leader
- Jamboree Staff members - your Team Leader

They will inform the JLT (The Medical Centre) representative about the status and enable contact should an emergency or outbreak occur.

Attention to Troop Leaders talking to parents or guardians concerning medical information questions on the online application form:

Sometimes a parent will query the need for medical information or may not know some information (e.g. the date of a tetanus injection).

None of the answers to the medical questions will prevent attendance at the Jamboree. The information is used to help the JLT manage the health and well-being of participants at the Jamboree, and we want them to be well and active at the Jamboree.

The Dental question in the online application is intended to make parents or guardians consider whether any issues need sorting before the Jamboree.

The immunisation question is to help the JLT should there be an outbreak of something.

The tetanus booster also gives the JLT information on managing the risks and injuries that may occur, particularly if the Jamboree Troop member has an accident at the Jamboree. The critical point is that the JLT needs to know the information, even if the answer given is "Unknown."

Troop Leaders, please assure parents or guardians that the JLT will not judge the answers given. The answers to the application questions allow the JLT to make informed decisions to manage any possible health risks.