

**SEA LIFE Sunshine Coast COVID-19 Dive Medical Update**

Due to the affects COVID-19 can have on the respiratory system, SEA LIFE Sunshine Coast has put in place the following procedures.

**Following the guidance from DAN (Divers Alert Network) we require SDX guests to have a waiting period of at least 7 days after receiving a COVID-19 vaccination before participating in their SDX experience.**

During this time, participants should monitor themselves for any signs and symptoms associated with the COVID-19 vaccination. These include headaches, mild fever, nausea, pain at the injection site, dizziness, gastro-intestinal disorders, and swollen lymph nodes.

If these side-effects last longer than 48 hours, divers should contact our reservations team to reschedule their experience and prolong their waiting period to 14 days post vaccination.

Those with personal health-risk factors such as being overweight; having chronic metabolic disease (including diabetes); a smoker; or taking medication such as oral contraceptives that might increase risk of embolisms, should also extend their waiting period to 14 days post vaccination.

**SDX guests who have tested positive for COVID-19, must seek medical clearance from a certified diving doctor prior to their dive. It is advised this is done at least 2 weeks prior to the date of your experience.**

**If you require further information about your Shark Dive, please contact:**

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