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Your details

First name

Kalo

Surname

Malthus

City/town

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Email

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dentist or dental specialist

Your submission is in the capacity as

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Please add your Dental Council Person ID registration number

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Q5

No

Do you support the proposed Supplementary risk management principles for oral health during the COVID-19 pandemic? If you do not support the draft, please share your concerns, reasons for your view, and proposed alternatives if you have any.

Q6

Please share any comments you have below:

According to the nz govt website (and considerable data from almost every other western country that has had covid circulating for longer than us) if the country is 80% vaccinated you are more likely to contract covid from a vaccinated person than an unvaccinated person. There is also significant recent data stating that there is no difference in viral load between vaccinated and unvaccinated participants. So I do not understand why you would differentiate vaccine status as a reason for changes in protocol. Ie, why would vaccinated patients not require testing when they are, according to our own govt, just as likely to spread covid, and according to international data, spread it with the same viral load? (see recent data from the BMJ, Nature, international journal of epidemiology to name a few - I can send studies and journal articles if required)
