



Lions Clubs International

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Coronavirus (COVID19) Update:

The Protection Framework (known as Traffic Light System):

This week the Government announced the transition into the new “Traffic Light System” – moving away from the Alert level system, effective 11.59pm Thursday 2nd December ‘21.

The Traffic Light System will work under:

- Green
- Orange
- Red

So, what does that mean for Clubs:

GREEN:

- Clubs can have Business meetings and carry out projects.
- Note: depending on venues i.e., venues requiring vaccination passes – unlimited number of people can attend.
Venues **not** requiring vaccination passes – limit of 100 people can only attend, 1m physical distancing, seated, separated for food and drink.
- Gathering at homes is unlimited for vaccination passes, and limited to 100 for no vaccination passes.
- Record keeping and scanning still required.
- Masks encouraged indoors, and mandatory on flights.

ORANGE:

- Clubs can have Business meetings and carry out projects at venues requiring vaccination passes. (unlimited number of people).
- Venues **not** requiring vaccination passes are restricted to either contactless operation, or events limited to 50 people, 1m physical distancing. (includes indoor and outdoor venues).
- Gathering at homes is unlimited for vaccination passes and limited to 50 for no vaccination passes.

- Record keeping and scanning mandatory.
- Masks are encouraged to be worn in public.

It is mandatory to wear a face covering:

- on domestic flights
- on public transport and at arrival and departure points, this includes Cook Strait Ferries and school transport
- in taxis or ride share vehicles
- inside a retail business, for example supermarkets, shopping malls, pharmacies, petrol stations, and takeaway food stores
- inside public facilities, such as museums and libraries, but not at swimming pools
- at a vet clinic
- visiting the public areas within courts, tribunals, local and central government agencies, social service providers, and NZ Police
- in the public area of premises operated by NZ Post Limited
- when visiting a healthcare service, for example a healthcare or aged care facility.

RED

- Clubs can have Business meetings and carry out projects at venues requiring vaccination passes. (LIMITED 100 PEOPLE).
- Venues **not** requiring vaccination passes are restricted to contactless operation, or events limited to 25 people with 1m physical distancing. (includes indoor and outdoor venues).
- Gatherings at homes limited to 100 for vaccination passes and limited to 25 for no vaccination passes.
- Record keeping and scanning mandatory.
- Masks are encouraged to be worn in public.

It is mandatory to wear a face covering:

- on domestic flights
- on public transport and at arrival and departure points, this includes Cook Strait Ferries and school transport
- in taxis or ride share vehicles
- inside a retail business, for example supermarkets, shopping malls, pharmacies, petrol stations, and takeaway food stores
- inside public venues or facilities, such as museums and libraries, but not at swimming pools
- at a vet clinic

- in an indoor setting at schools, for example a classroom and assemblies. This includes students in Years 4 to 13 and staff
- inside at tertiary education facilities or when a visitor to a licensed early childhood service
- in the public areas within courts, tribunals, local and central government agencies, social service providers, and NZ Police
- in the public area of premises operated by NZ Post Limited
- when visiting a health care service, for example a healthcare or aged care facility.

Under all 3 traffic lights members and clubs still need to adhere to the Ministry of Health requirements:

- Hand sanitiser
- Wash hands regularly
- If you have cold-like flu symptoms, stay home.
- Keep 2m distance from others when out in public.
- Reduce the number of shared surfaces, and regularly disinfect them.
- Members need to wear masks at all times when dealing with or serving the community.
- Further information can be obtained on www.covid19.govt.nz

Note:

Clubs need to be cautious and review their current and upcoming projects under the new Traffic Light System.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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