



Lions Clubs International

24 March 2022

Coronavirus (COVID19) Update:

The Protection Framework (known as Traffic Light System):

This week the Government announced an update to the “Traffic Light System” – effective 11.59pm Friday 25th March.

The Traffic Light System will work under:

- Red
- Orange
- Green

So, what does that mean for Clubs:

RED:

- There will be no limits for outdoor activities, such as gatherings and events, and food and drink businesses. My Vaccine Passes must be used until 11:59pm on 4 April.
- There will be a 200-person limit for indoor gatherings and events — My Vaccine Passes must be used until 11:59pm on 4 April.
- If My Vaccine Passes are not used, the gathering limits remain unchanged.
- **You do not need to wear a face mask outdoors.**
- Other face mask rules remain unchanged — face masks are still required in most indoor settings.
- There is no requirement to scan in or for a business to display a QR code poster or have mandatory record keeping.

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.

ORANGE:

- There will be no limit for outdoor gatherings.
- There will be no limit for indoor gatherings.
- You do not need to wear a face mask outdoors.
- Other face mask rules remain unchanged.
- There is no requirement to scan in or for a business to display a QR code poster or have mandatory record keeping.

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- 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.

GREEN:

- There will be no restrictions.
- We encourage you to keep up good health behaviours.

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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 1m 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 Traffic Light System.

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

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