

COVID-19 UPDATE

Changes to the COVID-19 Protection Framework will come into place from



11:59pm this Friday 25 March.

Changes to different colour settings include:

RED

1. 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.
2. 200-person limit for indoor gatherings and events with My Vaccine Pass.
3. Masks still required in most indoor settings, but not outdoors.
4. No requirement to scan a QR code poster or have mandatory record keeping.

ORANGE

1. No limit for outdoor gatherings.
2. No limit for indoor gatherings.
3. Face masks required in most indoor settings, but not outdoors.
4. No requirement to scan a QR code poster or have mandatory record keeping.

GREEN

1. No restrictions.
2. People are encouraged to wear face masks and keep up good health behaviours.
3. No requirement to scan a QR code poster or have mandatory record keeping.

- From 11:59pm Monday 4 April, My Vaccine Passes will no longer be required.
- There will be some business, events or venues which may still wish to use them, and they can do so if they wish.
- Should there be a new variant or a change in circumstances, they may be needed again.
- From 11:59pm this Friday 25 March scanning will no longer be required.
- Businesses and locations will no longer need to display QR code posters or have mandatory record keeping systems and processes in place.
- People are encouraged not to remove the COVID-19 tracer app from their phone just yet.
- From 11:59pm on 4 April 2022, some government vaccine mandates for workers will be removed.
- Workers that will still be covered by a government vaccine mandate include:
 - Health and disability sector workers
 - Prison staff
 - Border and MIQ workers
- Vaccine mandates remain in place for these sectors because workers in these areas have a high level of contact with people at risk of developing serious illness from COVID-19. For border workers, there is a high risk of exposure to new variants.
- Businesses will be able to voluntarily introduce workforce vaccination requirements if appropriate to the workforce.
- A review of the colour settings will take place on 4 April.

All of New Zealand currently remains at the Red setting!

Information in other languages and alternate formats

- You can find a wide variety of COVID-19 information in 27 languages and 4 alternate formats on the Unite Against COVID-19 website. Key information includes:
 - COVID-19 Our Isolation Plan
 - Getting your booster dose
 - Protecting your tamariki from COVID-19
 - Wearing a face mask
 - Testing
 - Support for if you get COVID-19
 - Support for individuals and families

We will continue to update our translated information as the situation develops!
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