

COVID-19 RETURN TO CRICKET GUIDELINES

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NEW ZEALAND CRICKET COVID-19 LEVEL 2 TRAINING RECOMMENDATIONS

New Zealand Cricket has developed a COVID-19 guideline to assist with the organisation of trainings. While still in level 2 restrictions, there is a maximum number of 100 people allowed to occupy a space (field, club room or changing rooms) at any one time.

✓	HEALTH AND SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS	POTENTIAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACTIONS	CLUB PERSON RESPONSIBLE	CONTACT NUMBER
	Who is responsible? Each club should have a designated person who will implement and maintain their COVID-19 plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider a committee member or employee when assigning the role of COVID-19 manager • Consider putting a booking system in place so as to ensure there is not more than 100* people within a certain venue/facility at any one time 		
	Managing Illness Participants need to know they shouldn't be attending venues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate messaging relating to symptoms displayed around the clubroom/ changing rooms • Ensure you have up to date information on all players, coaches and managers, ie. in relevant membership database platforms See www.covid19.govt.nz/covid-19/about-covid-19/covid-19-symptoms 		
	Managing other sports Managing the relationship with other codes who may be using your grounds/clubrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be flexible around ground usage times • Make contact early and share health and Safety plans • Collaboration is key, in particular with contact tracing responsibility 		
	Contact Tracing Following the contact tracing guidelines for all in attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure contact tracing is available at the grounds and create an area which can be used for this purpose. • Appointment of a person in charge of facilitating this (keeping manual tracking data in a secure location alongside the government COVID poster and App) • Nets and training facilities should only be accessed by members 		

Reccomendations cont...

✓	HEALTH AND SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS	POTENTIAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACTIONS	CLUB PERSON RESPONSIBLE	CONTACT NUMBER
	Managing Equipment Ensuing that equipment e.g. stumps/balls are cleaned after each training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping equipment and any other surfaces you use while training, clean, disinfecting surfaces and door handles on the departure following a training session • Bowling machines can be used but each time the individual feeding balls into the machine changes, they should wash or sanitise their hands. Batters must avoid handling the ball and should knock the balls back with their bat. Balls should be disinfected between groups (i.e. at the end of each session) 		
	Player welfare Consider that players should be capable of being responsible for themselves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players should provide their own equipment where possible. If equipment if being shared it should be sanitised before and after use • Players should bring their own food and drinks, do not share with others in the team, including drink bottles • Players must not spit or use saliva to shine the ball 		
	Hand Hygiene There must be a hand hygiene process implemented before and after training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to soap and water/hand sanitiser before and after training • Individuals are encouraged to sanitise their hands at every break in drills/play (at least every 40 minutes) 		
	Socialising after training Ensuring players are keeping to social distancing guidelines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage players to keep their distance from one another where possible (minimum of 1 metre*) • Encourage players not to perform any kind of celebration which involves body contact • Consider a staggered approach to training bubbles when starting and finishing training • Only use changing rooms/clubrooms that can be operated within government guidelines 		
	Club communication It is important that your club regularly communicates COVID-19 plans to participants/parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep members informed through regular updates • Conduct sessions for coaches/managers • Stay updated with New Zealand Crickets COVID-19 response guidelines • Keep in close contact with you relevant DA/MA 		



General Hygiene Practices

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol based hand sanitiser
- Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean
- Stay home and seek medical treatment when you are unwell
- Avoid close contact with other people who are unwell
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sneeze into your elbow rather than your hands

* All gathering sizes and other practices are subject to change in line with government guidelines. For more information visit the government website : <https://covid19.govt.nz/>



IMPORTANT LINKS:

Govt Alert Level System:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/assets/resources/tables/COVID-19-alert-levels-detailed.pdf>

Worksafe Covid-19 Safety plan template:

<https://worksafe.govt.nz/managing-health-and-safety/novel-coronavirus-covid/covid-19-safety-plan-what-you-need-to-thinkabout/>

Play, active recreation and sport at Alert Level 2:

<https://sportnz.org.nz/resources/play-active-recreation-and-sport-at-alert-level-2/>

Covid-19 symptoms:

<http://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-healthadvice-general-public#symptoms>

Contact Tracing:

<https://sportnz.org.nz/covid-19/sector-advice/contact-tracing/>

Physical Distancing:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/covid-19/how-were-uniting/physical-distancing/>

Cleaning Surfaces:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/covid-19/how-were-uniting/cleaning-surfaces/>

Hygiene:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/covid-19/how-were-uniting/wash-your-hands/>

