



# COVID-19 UMPIRE & SCORER GUIDELINES

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## COVID-19 LEVELS 1 & 2

To reduce the risk of COVID-19, it is important to follow the guidelines created by NZC and familiarise yourself with current government advice. This document provides advice for umpires and scorers at COVID Levels 1 & 2.

Become familiar with the NZC COVID-19 Guidelines - [www.nzc.nz/community/covid-19](https://www.nzc.nz/community/covid-19)

- 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.

### OFF-FIELD

1. Ensure you complete contact tracing on arrival at your venue.
2. It is recommended that shared equipment e.g. stumps, balls etc. has been thoroughly cleaned prior to game play.

### ON-FIELD

1. Keep one metre physical distance wherever possible.
2. Umpires should not hold items for the bowler (i.e. cap, sunglasses etc.). Instead, items can be left outside the boundary or given to teammates.
3. Do not allow players to use saliva to polish or clean the ball.
4. At every break in play or every 40 minutes, umpires should consider sanitising their hands and clean the ball using antimicrobial alcohol-based wipes. If a wicket falls within this time, the time re-sets.
5. Umpires only to remake the wicket. (not applicable at Level One)
6. It is recommended that umpires keep a bottle of hand sanitiser on their person throughout the game.

### SCORING

1. NZC recommends that all scoring should be e-scoring via an individual device - ideally only one user or the device must be sanitised prior to the next user. (not applicable at Level One)
2. Should a paper scorebook be required, to minimise additional contact there should be only one-person utilising the book throughout the duration of the match. Should someone else be required to score, that person should supply their own pen.
3. Keep one metre distance from scorers.