

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 50 people allowed to occupy an indoor space (club room, indoor facility or changing rooms) and 100 people in an outdoor space at any one time.

Health and safety Considerations	Potential Health and Safety actions	Club Person Responsible	Contact Number
Who is responsible? Each club will need to have a designated person who will develop, implement and maintain their H&S guide	 Consider a committee member or coach developer Check in regularly with coaches and/or managers, ensuring plans are running smoothly 		
Managing Illness Participants need to know they shouldn't be attending training if they are feeling unwell	- Ensure this is clearly communicated to teams/managers/parents See <u>covid19.govt.nz/covid-19/about-covid-19/covid-19-symptoms</u>		
Managing other sports Managing the relationship with other codes who may be using your grounds/clubrooms	 Be flexible around ground usage times Make contact early and share Health and Safety plans Collaboration is key 		
Contact Tracing Following the contact tracing guidelines for all participants	 Ensure contact tracing is available (both a QR code and a manual register) at the ground/facility and create an area which can be used for this purpose. Encourage everyone present at training to check in through the government app/manual register 		
Managing Equipment Ensuring that equipment e.g. stumps/balls are cleaned after each training	 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 the balls should be disinfected at the conclusion of the training session. After training balls should be cleaned with an alcohol based wipe 		
Player welfare Consider that players should be capable of being responsible for themselves	 Players should provide their own equipment where possible Players should bring their own food and drinks, do not share with others in the team, including drink bottles Players should follow ICC recommendations of ensuring they do not spit or use saliva to shine the ball 		
Hand Hygiene There must be a hand hygiene process implemented before and after training	 Access to soap and water/hand sanitiser before and after training Individuals should be encouraged to sanitise their hands at every break in drills/play (at least every 40 minutes) 		

Socialising after training	- Encourage participants to come to the grounds ready to train and to	
Ensuring players are keeping to social distancing	depart immediately afterwards	
guidelines.	- Ensure players are keeping their distance from one another when not	
	actively participating in the game or training (minimum of 2 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	- Keep members informed through regular updates	
It is important that clubs regularly communicate	- Conduct sessions for coaches/managers	
H&S plans to any participants/parents	- Keep updated with New Zealand Cricket's 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/

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