

COVID-19 Protection Framework

Quick guide to the [COVID-19 Public Health Response \(Protection Framework\) Order 2021](#)

- You will be legally required to provide your Vaccine Pass to enter places that have vaccination requirements in place in order to operate under the current traffic light setting. This may include hospitality venues, events, gatherings, and gyms: clauses [28](#), [29](#), [30](#).
- You cannot be asked to provide your Vaccine Pass to access basic needs services, including supermarkets, dairies, petrol stations, public transport, pharmacies and essential health care. This also applies to specific education and housing services: clauses [31](#), [32](#), [33](#).
- Localised protections and lockdowns: can be used as part of the public health response, in addition to other measures, where necessary to protect affected communities: clauses [86](#) to [101](#).

GREEN

Schedule 5

Part 1: sets what area of NZ is at Green

Part 2: sets which COVID-19 provisions apply at Green and when/how

Part 3: sets out the CVC rules and non-CVC rules

Part 4: Miscellaneous

General settings

- Record keeping/scanning required: clauses [19](#), [20](#), [21](#), [22+](#), [83](#)
- Face coverings mandatory on flights: clauses [23+](#), [24](#)

No limits if My Vaccine Pass is used for:

- Hospitality (e.g. cafes): clauses [25+](#), [26](#), [27+](#)
- Gatherings (e.g. at home, community events): clauses [42](#), [43](#)

If My Vaccine Pass is not used, the following restrictions apply:

- Hospitality (e.g. cafes) – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing, seated and separated: clauses [25+](#), [26](#), [41+](#), [69](#)
- Gatherings (e.g. at home, community events) – up to 100 people: clauses [42](#), [47+](#)

- Public facilities (e.g. libraries, museums, public pools) – open
- Retail (including farmers markets) – open

- Workplaces – open
- Education (schools, ECE, tertiary) – open

- Events (indoor/outdoor, e.g. concerts, cinemas): clauses [51](#), [52](#)
- Close-proximity businesses (e.g. hairdressers): clauses [25+](#), [26](#), [27](#)
- Gyms: clauses [25+](#), [26](#), [27](#)

- Events (indoor/outdoor, e.g. concerts, cinemas) – up to 100 people based on 1m distancing, seated and separated for service of food and drink: clauses [51](#), [54+](#)
- Close-proximity businesses (e.g. hairdressers, beauty salons) – face coverings for staff, 1m distancing between customers: clauses [23+](#), [24](#), [26](#), [35](#), [38](#), [39](#)

- Gyms – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing: clauses [25](#), [26](#), [41+](#)

ORANGE

Schedule 6

Part 1: sets what area of NZ is at Orange

Part 2: sets which COVID-19 provisions apply at Orange and when/how

Part 3: sets out the CVC rules and non-CVC rules

Part 4: Miscellaneous

General settings

- Record keeping/scanning required: clauses [19](#), [20](#), [21](#), [22+](#), [83](#)
- Face coverings mandatory in some places (e.g. flights, public transport, taxis, retail, public facilities): clauses [23+](#), [24](#), [71](#)

No limits if My Vaccine Pass is used for:

- Hospitality (e.g. cafes): clauses [25+](#), [26](#), [27+](#)
- Gatherings (e.g. at home, community events): clauses [42](#), [43](#)

If My Vaccine Pass is not used, the following restrictions apply:

- Hospitality (e.g. cafes) – contactless only: clauses [25+](#), [26](#), [55](#)
- Gatherings (e.g. at home, community events) – up to 50 people: clauses [42](#), [47+](#)

- Public facilities (e.g. libraries, museums, public pools) – open with capacity limits based on 1m distancing: clause [40+](#)
- Retail (including farmers markets) – open with capacity limits based on 1m distancing: clause [40+](#)

- Workplaces – open
- Education (schools, ECE, tertiary) – open with guidance on public health measures

- Events (indoor/outdoor, e.g. concerts, cinemas): clauses [51](#), [52](#)
- Close-proximity businesses (e.g. hairdressers): clauses [25+](#), [26](#), [27](#)
- Gyms: clauses [25+](#), [26](#), [27](#)

- Close-proximity businesses (e.g. hairdressers, beauty salons) – not able to operate: clauses [25+](#), [26](#), [60](#)
- Events (indoor/outdoor, e.g. concerts, cinemas) – not able to operate: clauses [51](#), [52](#)

- Gyms – not able to operate: clauses [25+](#), [26](#), [60](#)

RED

Schedule 7

Part 1: sets what area of NZ is at Red

Part 2: sets which COVID-19 provisions apply at Red and when/how

Part 3: sets out the CVC rules and non-CVC rules

Part 4: Miscellaneous

General settings

- Record keeping/scanning required: clauses [19](#), [20](#), [21](#), [22+](#), [83](#)
- Face coverings mandatory in some places (e.g. on flights, public transport, taxis, retail, tertiary education, public facilities): clauses [23+](#), [24](#), [71](#)

With My Vaccine Pass, the following restrictions apply:

- Hospitality (e.g. cafes): up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing, seated and separated: clauses [25+](#), [26](#), [27+](#), [41+](#), [69](#)
- Gatherings (e.g. at home, community events) – up to 100 people: clauses [42](#), [46+](#)

If My Vaccine Pass is not used, the following restrictions apply:

- Hospitality (e.g. cafes) – contactless only: clauses [25+](#), [26](#), [55](#)
- Gatherings (e.g. at home, community events) – up to 25 people: clauses [42](#), [48+](#)

- Public facilities (e.g. libraries, museums, public pools) – open with capacity limits based on 1m distancing: clause [40+](#)
- Retail (including farmers markets) – open with capacity limits based on 1m distancing: clause [40+](#)

- Workplaces – open with guidance on working from home
- Education (schools, ECE) – open with guidance on public health measures

- Events (indoor/outdoor, e.g. concerts, cinemas) – up to 100 people based on 1m distancing, seated and separated for service of food and drink: clauses [51](#), [53+](#), [69](#)
- Close-proximity businesses (e.g. hairdressers): clauses [25+](#), [26](#), [27](#)
- Gyms – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing: clauses [25+](#), [26](#), [27](#), [41+](#)

- Tertiary education – open onsite with capacity limits based on 1m distancing: clauses [25+](#), [26](#), [40+](#), [78](#)

- Events (indoor/outdoor, e.g. concerts, cinemas) – not able to operate: clause [51](#)
- Close-proximity businesses (e.g. hairdressers, beauty salons) – not able to operate: clauses [25+](#), [26](#), [60](#)

- Gyms – not able to operate: clauses [25](#), [26](#), [60](#)
- Tertiary education – distance learning only: clauses [25](#), [26](#), [40+](#), [79](#)

- NOTE**
- If clause number has a “+”, this indicates the schedule has an extra modification that sets when or how the clause applies (eg, specifying the businesses to which the clause applies or setting the capacity limit for the clause).
 - “CVC” means a COVID-19 vaccination certificate/My Vaccine Pass
 - This is a quick user guide only – for detailed legal requirements, see the [COVID-19 Public Health Response \(Protection Framework\) Order 2021](#)