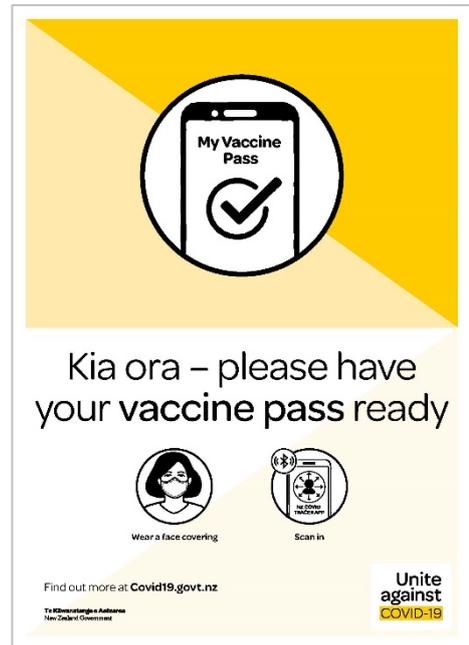


Pegasus Golf & Sports Club – Orange

On Friday 3 December 2021 the traffic light system comes into effect, and Canterbury has been classed as an “orange” region. As we are a multi-faceted business, encompassing hospitality, gym and recreation facilities, to ensure everyone’s safety and wellbeing, **Vaccine passports will be mandatory.**

As a member, to continue to enjoy our facilities, which includes the golf course, Pro Shop, Bunker Cafe & Bar (indoor and out), gym and driving range you will need to show us your My Vaccine Pass prior to or on your first visit after 3 December. We will then note your expiry date on your membership record. You should only need to do this once, and your information will remain confidential. The tennis courts can still be used by everyone, regardless of vaccination status.



In the interest of safety, and for things to continue as normal we ask that you show us your My Vaccine Pass as soon as possible (or email a screenshot of it to us). Visitors are still very much welcome provided they are fully vaccinated, and they will also need to show their passes on arrival.

If you have not received your second jab or haven't acquired your vaccine pass yet, we would love for you to remain a member, so please do so as soon as possible. Once you have done this you will be welcome to continue using our facilities as normal. However, if you chose not to be vaccinated, sadly, we have no option but to not allow you on site.

However, as with the nature of this situation, our position may change over time, but rest assured our decision will always be in the best interest of our members, visitors and staff.

A huge thank you to everyone for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you soon. We appreciate that this decision may affect people differently and create implications, so if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to [contact me](#) directly. We're here to help.

Please find the framework attached from NZ Golf for your reference.

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Golf Club and Facility Guidance (COVID-19)

COVID Protection Framework **ORANGE**: updated 28 November 2021
(more detailed guidance to follow).

Golf is a permitted activity under the **ORANGE** setting for both vaccinated and unvaccinated players subject to capacity limits as outlined below.

The number one priority should be the health, safety and wellbeing of your staff, members, golf participants and the wider community.

Golf New Zealand has received what Sport NZ is calling high level 'at a glance' guidance with detailed sector guidance to follow early this week.

We have outlined what we know to date below. You can use this information to assist with your ongoing planning. We appreciate your patience as we continue to advocate for, and interpret all guidance we receive from the Government.

As we move away from Alert Levels, new rules and language come into force. "Bubbles" are no longer and there will be no requirement to take your Alert Level with you when travelling. The CPF guidance uses new language such as "Gatherings" which as you will see below is particularly relevant in a golf context.

Both organised and unorganised community sport, as well as outdoor exercise falls under the CPF category of a Gathering.

Under all colour settings:

- Golf clubs must display NZ COVID Tracer app QR codes, and are required to ensure that, as much as possible, record keeping is undertaken.
- If a golf club sells, offers, or provides food and/or drink to customers / members, the food and beverage service rules apply. See below.
- Vaccination will be required for all workers at golf clubs where customers need to show COVID-19 Vaccination Certificates. More information on this can be found here: [Vaccines and the workplace » Employment New Zealand](#)
- Businesses opting to run under My Vaccine Pass rules:
 - must display posters advertising if they require people entering to have a My Vaccine Pass.
 - must sight all customer's My Vaccine Passes, and it is strongly recommended you verify.
 - may either sight/verify the customers pass at point of entry (or as soon as possible after) or, if the customer is a member and gives consent, Clubs may record verification against their membership/access card.

ORANGE GUIDANCE (More detailed guidance to follow).

Orange is designed to reduce increasing community transmission that is putting pressure on the public health system and at-risk people.

Gatherings limits at **ORANGE**

- The number of people that can meet at a Gathering depends on whether vaccine passes are required and checked or not.
- A Gathering organiser, i.e a Golf Club will need to make the choice to ask for proof of vaccination or not.
- There can be multiple Gatherings at one venue. However, each Gathering needs to take place in a defined space with distance maintained between groups.
- Examples from a golf perspective are provided within the Gathering Limits table below.
- The table below is not applicable to hospitality – further guidance on hospitality is given in the next section.

Gatherings limits at Orange	
If My Vaccine Pass verification is used:	If My Vaccine Pass verification is NOT used:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you check vaccine passes there are no limits on the number of people that can attend a Gathering. • Clubs do not always have personnel on site and this is recognised in the guidance by stating that the checking of vaccine passes is required as <u>best as reasonably practicable</u> in all settings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you do not check vaccine passes at a Gathering, then the capacity limit is determined by the size of the facility based on the facility being large enough to allow 1m² of space per person. You can have a maximum of 50 people. • This capacity limit includes children. Children under the age of 12 who cannot be vaccinated are treated as if they have a vaccine pass. • The capacity limit excludes workers. • At a Gathering, attendees including spectators do not have to physically distance but need to stay 2 metres away from other Gatherings at all times. <p>Golf context if <u>not</u> using My Vaccine Pass Verification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf Clubs would need to ensure that Gatherings of 51 or over remain at least 2 metres apart from other Gatherings at all times. • By way of example, if every fourball was to maintain 2 metre distance from other fourballs at all times on the premises, then 'normal' golf could be played. <p>As the Gathering limit is 50, this means that groups of multiple fourballs (up to a maximum of 50 people) could congregate.</p>

ORANGE – Food and Drink Services Guidelines

Full MBIE guidance: [Food and drink services — business.govt.nz](https://www.business.govt.nz/food-and-drink-services)

Vaccination for all workers is required.

Businesses and services must display NZ COVID tracer app QR codes, and are required to ensure that, as much as possible, record keeping is undertaken (ie all those on premises must scan QR tracer codes, or other record keeping must be used).

Guidelines for Bars, cafes, club hospitality, restaurants and other food and beverage services	
If My Vaccine Pass verification is used:	Where no vaccine passes checked:
Your business can operate. Club restaurants, bars and cafes can open with no limits on numbers. Face coverings are encouraged while customers are not eating. You must sight all customers' My Vaccine Passes, and it is strongly recommended you verify.	Contactless operation only.

Please note: the government may update the rules for sport and recreation at any setting at any stage.

Further Information

- For official government information, visit: <https://covid19.govt.nz/>
- For specific sport sector information, visit: <https://sportnz.org.nz/>
- For food and drink service information, visit: www.business.govt.nz
- For Vaccines and the workplace information, visit: www.employment.govt.nz

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