



COVID-19 RETURN TO CRICKET GUIDELINES

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NEW ZEALAND CRICKET COVID-19 LEVEL 1 RETURN TO PLAY

New Zealand Cricket has developed a COVID-19 guideline to assist with match day organisation.

See BEFORE and DURING game play tables on following pages.

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/>

View other important links on the NZC COVID Guidelines webpage : www.nzc.nz/community/covid-19

GAME DAY

✓	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 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 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 Equipment: Ensuring all equipment has been thoroughly cleaned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is recommend that shared equipment e.g. stumps, balls etc. has been thoroughly cleaned prior to game play 		
	Hand Hygiene: There must be a hand hygiene process implemented before and after training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure access to soap and water/hand sanitiser before and after training/ games • Individuals are encouraged to sanitise their hands at every break in drills/play 		
	Contact Tracing: Following the contact guidelines for all participants	<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) 		
	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 • Stay updated with NZC and government COVID-19 guidelines • Keep in close contact with your relevant DA/MA 		
	Hand Sanitisation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NZC recommends at every break in play, players should sanitise their hands (at least every 40 minutes) 		
	Balls:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use saliva to polish or clean the ball 		
	Umpires: Umpires to ensure they are assisting with social distancing regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umpires should not hold items for the bowler (i.e. cap, sunglasses etc.). Items can be left outside the boundary or given to teammates • 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 • It is recommended that umpires keep a bottle of hand sanitiser on their person throughout the game 		

