



HOCKEY NEW ZEALAND COVID-19

Return to Community Hockey Guidelines

WE DON'T WANT HOCKEY BEING THE REASON WE GO BACK SO A CAUTIOUS PLANNED APPROACH IS IMPORTANT

ALERT LEVEL 2 • REDUCE • Disease is contained but still risk of community transmission

OUTCOME:

Hockey activity can commence at Level 2 only if strict public health and hygiene measures are met.

PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES:

Surfaces and equipment must be regularly cleaned and disinfected where practicable and good personal hygiene practices should continue.

Gatherings must be restricted to a maximum of 10 people (both indoor and outdoor facilities). For sport and recreation, a gathering includes spectators, players, coaches, support staff and officials. This will be reviewed on 25 May by the government.

People need to maintain social distance where possible (2 metres).

CONTACT TRACING:

A system to record and retain the contact details of all people involved in your activity must be in place. This information should be accessible at all times for contact tracing purposes.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

CONTACT TRACING - Contact tracing register for all participants and spectators must be in place and able to be accessed quickly.

GATHERINGS - All facilities must adhere to requirements regarding mass gatherings (No more than 10 people per gathering, this includes spectators, staff, players and officials).

PHYSICAL DISTANCING - Physical distancing required for those not participating on the field (2 metres).

HYGIENE - Participants should wash and dry their hands before and after playing; equipment should be washed, sanitised and dried before and after playing. Anyone feeling unwell to stay at home.

Community Hockey can commence but only if strict public health measures are met and contact tracing is in place. This is imperative as we do not want hockey to be the reason the country cannot continue to progress out of alert level restrictions.

Hockey New Zealand will be commencing community hockey under a phased approach. This will allow our Associations to put the necessary safety measures in place. Further information will be released later this week around the phased approach and what each phase entails.

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HOCKEY NEW ZEALAND SAFETY & HYGIENE MEASURES

COMMUNITY HOCKEY HEALTH ADVICE:

- Regularly **disinfect surfaces**.
- All participants must regularly **wash and dry hands** e.g. before and after training, after going to the toilet and after coughing or sneezing.
- Provide adequate hand sanitiser and **hand washing amenities** at the facility or venue and ensure signage is visible for good hand-washing protocols.
- **No sharing of drink bottles and towels.**
- **No sharing of equipment** without an appropriate cleaning protocol, in between training sessions
- Maintaining **social distancing** (ideally 2m) at all times off the turf
- **No social gatherings off-site before or after games**
- **Cough into elbow**, avoid touching your face.
- **Stay home if you're sick**, report flu-like symptoms.
- **No spitting** at anytime!
- Ensure the **facility and training equipment are cleaned** to Ministry of Health hygiene standards.
- Ensure your **facility has extensive signage** and information regarding precautions for managing COVID-19.
- **Contact tracing** - A system to record and retain the contact details of all people involved in, or attending, your activity must be in place to enable contact tracing should it be required. This information should be accessible at all times for contact tracing purposes up to 4 weeks after the contact was recorded.