



29th March 2022

Dear All,

As you may well be aware all of New Zealand still remains under the COVID-19 Protection Framework (traffic light settings).

New Zealand will stay at the RED setting until at least Monday 4 April however there are **changes to the COVID-19 Protection Framework settings and vaccine mandates.**

As a club we have committed to being guided on COVID matters by Golf NZ and full details and guidelines are [here for your perusal](#). However, the following are the main points to the changes:-

- As from 29 March there is no longer any requirement to display or scan the Covid QR Code or any mandatory record keeping e.g. manually register for contact tracing.
- As from 11.59pm on 4 April the current Totaradale Covid 19 Vaccination Policy will terminate and My Vaccine Passes will no longer be required. Which means any unvaccinated members, staff, volunteers, contractors or visitors will have full use of the course and facilities without restriction.
- For now, face coverings/masks will remain mandatory for clubhouse/shop staff whilst dealing with customers/visitors. This may change if NZ moves to the ORANGE setting, we await further directive.
- Face coverings/masks are encouraged for all entering the clubhouse or shop and may be removed whilst drinking or eating.
- Inter-club competitions – unvaccinated players may now be included in teams and no restriction on unvaccinated members/visitors on the course during inter-club play.
[to be confirmed]

At all levels, the testing and isolation requirements remain as they are now. If you have symptoms or someone in your household tests positive, isolate and get tested.

We will keep you updated as we move through the changes beyond 4 April 2022.

Kind regards,

The Committee
Totaradale Golf Club