Council Facilites Current COVID Level:

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Public facilities are services provided by central or local government, that are open to all of the public for recreational, social, community or cultural activities or services, including museums, public galleries, libraries, recreation centres, swimming pools, and zoos. Event or gathering rules apply to any part of the facility that is hired for exclusive use.

Users of Council facilities must continue to scan the NZ COVID tracer app QR code or record their visit manually on the form provided.



My Vacine Pass verification must be used at all council facilities.

For public facilities (swimming pools):

- Public facilities may open with capacity limits based on 1m distancing;
- Face coverings are mandatory (except for those who are exempt, or in swimming pools).

For events & gatherings, or if you hire a hall or meeting space:

- All attendees or customers must present their My Vaccine Passes and the event organiser must scan these using the NZ Pass Verifier App (details of where to download this can be found overleaf);
- You can run events and gatherings without number limits;
- Face coverings are encouraged.

Please note: children under 12 are exempt from the requirements. Resource Recovery Parks, public toilets, playgrounds, parks and cemeteries will not require a vaccine certificate.

Attendees without a verified Vaccine Pass cannot be admitted. It is the responsibility of the hirer/event organiser to ensure compliance. Non-compliance may result in cancellation of future bookings.





About the NZ Pass Verifier app

The NZ Pass Verifier is a free app that businesses and organisations can use to help stop the spread of COVID-19 and keep their community safe.

At certain traffic light settings, businesses and organisations are encouraged to use the app to check customers' My Vaccine Pass.

Requirements will depend on the sector and the choices the business or organisation has made about how they will operate under the traffic light system.

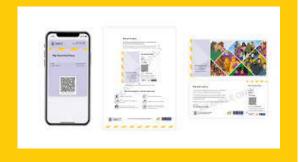
If you need technical help with the NZ Pass Verifier app, call the Ministry of Health on 0800 800 606.



The NZ Verifier App can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play Store

Using the App

Event organisers can use the NZ Pass Verifier App to scan the QR code on the customer/visitor's Vaccine Pass App or paperwork.



Why is Mackenzie District Council requiring use of My Vaccine Pass?

If the My Vaccine app isn't used there are additional requirements including the need to sanitise venues between use. These restrictions would significantly restrict the type and frequency of events and add additional cost for users. Adopting the My Vaccine Pass approach means the least amount of disruption for the majority of users of Council facilities.

Further information and assistance

Please contact our customer services team on 0800 685 8514 - we're here to help.



