

Athletics New Zealand Auckland Guidelines for Alert Level 2 (valid until Sunday 6 September)

New Zealand is at Alert Level 2. This advice is specific to clubs in Auckland. Organisations outside of Auckland should refer to the general Alert Level 2 Guidance, which is available on our website.

<p>Alert Level 2 – Reduce Disease is contained but risk of community transmission</p>	<p>Alert Level 2 (Auckland) – Athletics NZ measures Limited Athletics activities</p>
<p>Outcome: Physical distancing and restrictions on leisure and social activities to address sporadic cases or a cluster in New Zealand.</p> <p>Summary: Businesses open, but physical distancing applies.</p> <p>Public health measures: Contact tracing (mandatory use of QR codes), limitations on public gatherings, physical distancing, face coverings where physical distancing is not always possible, cleaning and hygiene.</p>	<p>Overview: Local Athletics can continue with public health measures in place, and strict observance of the gathering requirements (10 person limit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People can gather in groups of up to 10 in a defined space. This 10-person limit includes all athletes, officials and spectators. • Multiple gatherings can take place at the same event or facility, as long as they can be kept separated. Phasing of activities could be used to allow time for people to pass through communal areas safely. A venue can have multiple defined spaces by keeping people in groups of up to 10 and groups separate either through consistent 2 metre physical distancing when outdoors or barriers. These groups are prevented from intermingling or sharing common facilities at the same time. • Clubs can hold events or meetings indoors or outdoors, such as committee meetings or group trainings, with contact tracing, good hygiene practices and physical distancing measures in place. • Clubrooms and gym facilities can open, and training equipment can be used, with strict cleaning and hygiene measures in place, and restrictions on numbers. • It may be difficult to run traditional events under the current gathering restrictions, (10 limit), please consult with Athletics Auckland and/or Athletics NZ if you are considering running an event under level 2 Auckland guidelines.

Athletics New Zealand COVID-19 Public Health Measures

Athletics NZ recommend the following public health measures for clubs to apply at Alert Level 2 in Auckland:

Public Health Measure	Details
<p>Cleaning and Hygiene</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone must adhere to basic hygiene measures, including washing and drying hands before and after any activity, and before and after using any shared equipment. • Facilities like clubrooms, equipment sheds, and gyms must have a written plan for safe operation in place that includes details about equipment sanitation and handwashing protocols. • Minimise use of shared equipment. Shared training equipment, such as hurdles, throwing implements or cones etc., should be cleaned and dried before and after training sessions or races. Gym users should wipe down and clean equipment between each use. Athletes should bring their own personal equipment, such as towels and water bottles. • Facilities, water, soap, and towels/drier should be made available for participants to wash and dry their hands, otherwise hand sanitizer should be provided (containing at least 60% alcohol). • Stay home if you're sick and do not take part in any sport or recreation if you have flu-like symptoms, self-isolate at home and get tested immediately. Regularly communicate this message to your members. • Cough into elbow, avoid touching your face. • Avoid spitting. • Ensure your facilities have signage and information regarding precautions for managing COVID-19. • Face coverings are highly recommended in situations where physical distancing is not always possible.
<p>Physical Distancing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical distancing is not required during a sporting activity, although it should be encouraged as much as practical. This includes training sessions, events and races. However, 1 metre physical distancing should be maintained before and after training sessions and events. In these instances, contact tracing <u>must</u> be undertaken. • People are encouraged to remain 2 metres apart from people they don't know or where there is no contact tracing in place. <p><u>Training and Event Tips:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure someone in the group is assigned to the responsibility of undertaking contact tracing – this includes all group training sessions and group runs, however informal they may be. • Choose a venue that will allow plenty of space between athletes, and/or groups of athletes. • If you are using a public venue, can you book the venue for your club's sole use? Otherwise, consider an early start time where other members of the public are less likely to be there. • Consider how you can separate your groups, even in controlled training situations. i.e. not every group needs to train at 10am on a Saturday morning.

<p style="text-align: center;">Contact Tracing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is mandatory to display a QR code for the NZ COVID Tracer app prominently at the main entry point of your building or facility. • Further information on the QR code and how to get one can be found here. • You must also keep a record of and retain the contact details of all people involved in, or attending your activity. This 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 2 months after the contact was recorded. • Particular care should be taken to record the details of any spectators at an activity.
<p style="text-align: center;">Gatherings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gatherings must be limited to a maximum of 10 people, either indoors or outdoors. This limit will be reviewed on 6 September 2020. • The 10-person limit includes athletes, spectators, coaches and officials. • Multiple gatherings can take place at the same event or facility, as long as they can be kept separated. Phasing of activities could be used to allow time for people to pass through communal areas safely. A venue can have multiple defined spaces by keeping people in groups of up to 10 and groups separate either through consistent 2 metre physical distancing when outdoors or barriers. These groups are prevented from intermingling or sharing common facilities at the same time.

Please note, this advisory is current as of 1 September 2020 and is subject to change.

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