



Message from People First New Zealand National Committee:

How People First will work under the COVID Protection Framework / traffic light system

17 December 2021



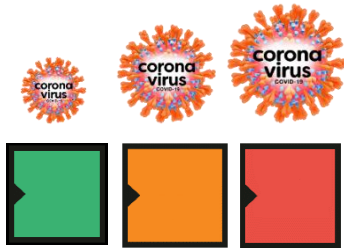
At the moment all People First face to face meetings / events / courses have been put on hold because of COVID-19.



We know this has been hard and we are looking forward to starting face to face meetings / events / courses again where we can from 1 February 2022.



People First New Zealand National Committee have been meeting online over the last few weeks to:



- learn about the COVID Protection Framework / traffic lights system
- decide what the traffic light system rules mean for People First:
 - members
 - staff roles
 - volunteers
 - contractors
- decide how People First will work and have their face to face meetings / events / courses under the rules of the traffic light system.

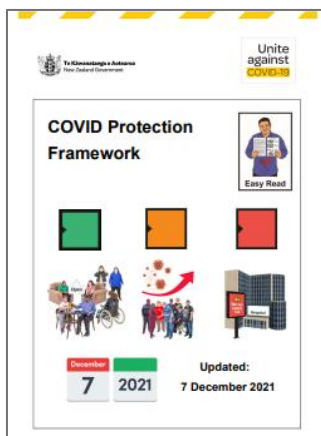


On Wednesday 14 December 2021 the National Committee met online to make decisions about how People First will follow the traffic lights system / rules.



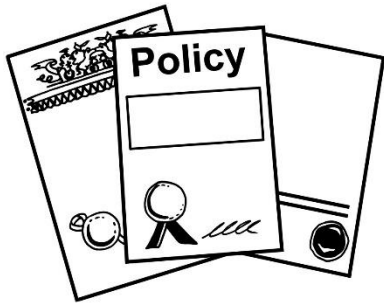
There are 3 different colours in the traffic light system / rules:

- Green
- Orange
- Red.



You can find more Easy Read information about the traffic light system on the COVID-19 website:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/easy-read/the-covid-19-protection-framework-easy-read/>



National Committee has written a **policy** about how People First will work under the different traffic light colours / rules.



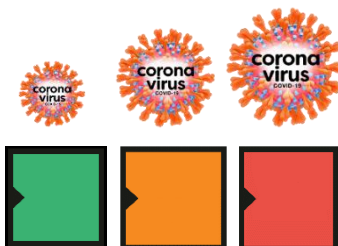
A **policy** is like a set of rules that everyone has to follow.



National Committee will look at the policy again the week before 1 February 2022 and in March 2022 to make sure:



- everything is in place so that we can start having face to face meetings / events / courses again from 1 February 2022



- People First is still following the traffic light system / rules.



The most important decisions that National Committee made are:

- **everyone** at any People First face to face meetings / events / courses will need to show their **My Vaccine Pass**
- there can be People First face to face meetings / events / courses when areas are at:
 - Orange
 - Green
- there will be **no** People First face to face meetings / events / courses when areas are at traffic light colour **Red**
- for members who do not have a My Vaccine Pass we will work hard to include you in our face to face meetings / events / courses in other ways.



Your **My Vaccine Pass** shows that you have had your COVID-19 vaccines.



Everyone means:

- People First members
- People First staff
- People First volunteers
- People First contractors
- guest speakers.

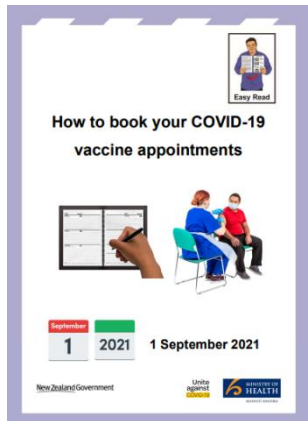


You can find Easy Read **Information about the My Vaccine Pass** on the COVID-19 **website**:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/assets/resources/accessible-information/easy-read/COVID-19-Information-about-My-Vaccine-Pass-Easy-Read.pdf>

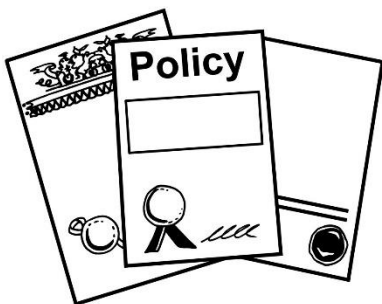


If you have not had your COVID-19 vaccines there is still time to get them before our face to face meetings / events / courses start again from 1 February 2021.



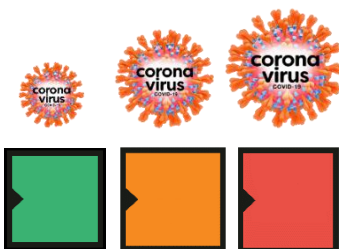
You can find lots of Easy Read information about the COVID-19 vaccine on the COVID-19 **website**:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/easy-read/covid-19-vaccines-information-in-easy-read/>



National Committee has written a policy is called:

How People First will work under the COVID Protection Framework / traffic light system



The policy has a lot more information about how People First will work under each of the traffic light colours.



You can find an Easy Read translation of the policy on the People First website:

www.peoplefirst.org.nz



If you have any questions about the decisions that have been made you can talk to your:

- Local Area Coordinator
- Regional Coordinator.



Thank you for your support as we work together to keep everyone as safe as possible.



National Committee would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas.



We look forward to connecting with you all again in 2022.

Kia kaha / stay strong.



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