



A message from People First New Zealand National Committee to all members

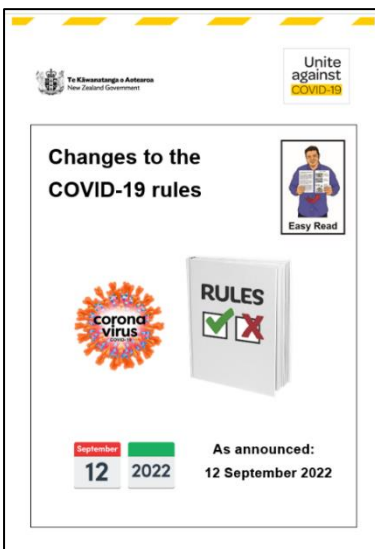
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On 12 September 2022 the Government stopped using the COVID-19 Protection Framework / traffic light system.

You can find information about the changes in an Easy Read document called **Changes to the COVID-19 rules.**

You can find this Easy Read document online at:



<https://tinyurl.com/mr2tyn5r>

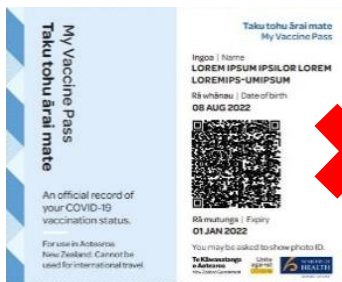


On 21 September 2022 National Committee had a meeting to look at the People First New Zealand COVID-19 policy / rules.



National Committee made a decision to **stop** using the People First New Zealand COVID-19 policy.

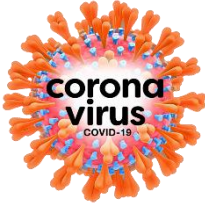
This means that from 21 September 2022:



- People First members / staff / volunteers **no longer need to show their COVID-19 vaccine pass**



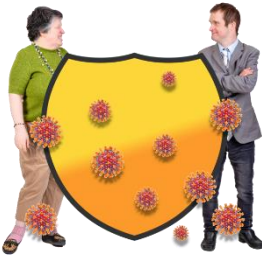
- **all People First members / staff / volunteers can attend face to face meetings and events –** whether they have had their COVID-19 vaccine or not.





These changes do not mean that COVID-19 has gone away.



There are still some rules that everyone will need to follow when they come to People First New Zealand face to face meetings or events.




These rules are to help keep everyone safe from COVID-19 and other things that can make people unwell like the flu.



Face to face events - Health check list

Updated: May 2022



People First New Zealand has a COVID-19 policy that says anyone coming to a **face to face event** must **not** come:

- if they have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 7 days
- when they are feeling unwell.

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1. Keep using the **Health check list** before you come to a face to face meeting or event.

You can get a copy of the Health check list from your Regional Coordinator or Local Assistant.



If you answer **Yes** to any of the questions you **cannot** come to the meeting.



Some more rules are:



2. If you are unwell / sick you must **not** come to a face to face meeting or event.



Call your Regional Coordinator / Local Assistant to let them know if you cannot go to a meeting.



If you cannot come to a meeting your Regional Coordinator or Local Assistant will work out a way to connect you with the group.



3. If you come to a face to face meeting or event and you are unwell / sick you will be assisted to get transport to go back home.



Some more rules are:



4. People First members / staff / volunteers can wear a face mask at face to face meetings and events if they want to.

Please be kind to people who choose to still wear a face mask.



5. Any food served at the face to face meetings or events will be single servings.



This means there will be no shared platters of food.



If you have any questions you can talk to your Regional Coordinator or Local Assistant.



You if you still have questions you can talk to:

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Thank you for your understanding.



We look forward to seeing you at a People First New Zealand meeting or event soon.



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