

**LEVEL 3 – STEP 1-2-3 TENNIS ACTIVITY DURING COVID-19  
ALERT LEVEL GUIDELINES**



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<p><b><u>LEVEL 3 - STEP 1</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government has introduced a 3-step approach to ease Alert Level 3 restrictions. This will mean friends and whānau will be able to reconnect with each other and start to enjoy recreation, outings, and shopping at safe limits.</li> <li>At Alert Level 3, you must continue to wear a face covering at certain places, and to keep 2 metres away from people who are not in your bubble. Scan in to keep track of where you go.</li> <li>There are no changes to the reasons for personal and business travel.</li> <li>The air and road boundaries will remain in place.</li> <li>Moving to each step will depend on public health advice.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>LEVEL 3 – STEP 1</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A maximum of 2 households can gather, with a limit of 10 people gathering.</li> <li>Outdoor exercise classes limited to 10 people, from as many as 10 bubbles. Everyone must maintain 2 metre physical distancing, so cannot include contact sports.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>LEVEL 3 - STEP 1</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tennis NZ Performance Squad/Programme Training resumes, outside only, limited to a maximum of 10 people from as many as 10 bubbles (including the coach).</li> <li>All organised tennis competition and in person education under the mandate of Tennis NZ and Regions cancelled or postponed.</li> <li>All in person workshops, conferences, face to face meetings and other external activities not taking place – postponed and on hold.</li> <li>Tennis NZ offices shut – all staff except coaches are working from home.</li> <li>No international or domestic travel for Tennis NZ staff.</li> <li>Tennis NZ will conduct all internal and external business via video conferencing/telephone.</li> </ul>	<p>Clubs and centres can choose to open OUTSIDE courts under the following conditions (<b>not all clubs or centres may choose to open, and clubs can decide based on the information below, what activities take place during Level 3</b>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A <b>safety plan</b> must be in place which is communicated clearly to all members, visitors and customers.</li> <li>A contact tracing check in poster must be in place. We recommend you use the <b>Ministry of Health NZ Covid Tracer QR code poster</b>. Use R911288 for the LocationBIC code in the template spreadsheet.</li> <li>Online court bookings made in advance are recommended.</li> <li>2 households and up to 10 people can meet to play together outside only.</li> <li>Professional coaches can return to work and deliver lessons outside only. Lessons can take place with a maximum of 10 people. This includes the coach. Players do not have to be in the same household to participate, and everyone should stay 2m apart.</li> <li>If players cannot be kept 2m apart then group numbers should be reduced accordingly.</li> <li>Face coverings are encouraged whilst not playing or having a lesson</li> <li>Appropriate health and safety measures must be in place.</li> <li>Courts are open only. Buildings, clubhouses, toilets, showers etc remain shut.</li> <li>Hand sanitiser must be accessible by the gate/entrance to courts.</li> <li>Hand sanitiser should be used regularly and on entry and exit to the courts.</li> <li>Equipment not to be shared with anyone outside of your bubble.</li> <li>Maintain physical distance of at least 2m with those outside of your bubble.</li> <li>Read the <b>Sport NZ Alert Level 3 guidelines</b></li> </ul>

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<p><b>LEVEL 3 – STEP 2</b></p>	<p><b>LEVEL 3 – STEP 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retail can open, with customers keeping 2 metres apart, and staff and customers required to wear face coverings</li> <li>Public facilities like libraries, museums and zoos can reopen, with face coverings required and people keeping 2 metres apart</li> <li>Outdoor gatherings of up to 25 people can go ahead, with the removal of the 2-household restriction. Physical distancing is strongly encouraged to help prevent the virus spreading between households.</li> <li>Outdoor organised exercise classes, like yoga and bootcamps, can expand to 25 people, including instructors, with 2-metre physical distancing required.</li> <li>All other restrictions remain as in Step 1.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">SPORT NEW ZEALAND SPORT GUIDANCE CAN BE FOUND HERE</a></p>	<p><b>LEVEL 3 – STEP 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tennis NZ Performance Squad/Programme Training resumes, outside only, limited to a maximum of 25 people from as many as 25 bubbles (including any coaches or staff). Numbers will be determined by allowing for 2m physical distancing at all times. All correct health and safety measures will be followed.</li> <li>All organised tennis competition and in person coach education under the mandate of Tennis NZ and Regions is risk assessed and will only go ahead if it can be delivered under strict Level 3 – Step 2 requirements.</li> <li>All in person indoor workshops, conferences, and other external activities not taking place in person – postponed and on hold.</li> <li>Tennis NZ offices shut – all staff except coaches are working from home.</li> <li>Tennis NZ staff can travel overseas and domestically if double vaccinated, but only if Alert Levels allow.</li> <li>Tennis NZ will conduct the majority of internal and external business via video conferencing/telephone.</li> </ul>	<p><b>LEVEL 3 – STEP 2</b></p> <p><b>ALL HEALTH AND SAFETY, HYGEINE, FACE COVERING, CONTACT TRACING, DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS AND EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES REMAIN THE SAME AS STEP 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Play/Doubles/Club Nights etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All hygiene, distancing, contact tracing and sanitisation requirements must be followed</li> <li>You can play tennis with people from multiple households, but must maintain 2m distance at all times</li> <li>Gathering sizes (e.g., club nights) are limited to 25 people including the organiser/coach/volunteer. Everyone must be able to maintain 2m distance at all times</li> <li><b>Numbers might need to be reduced for smaller clubs/spaces</b></li> <li>If there are multiple activities occurring at the same time (e.g., club night, private bookings, coaching), groups must keep at least 2m distance from one another, not mingle, and not share equipment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Organised Competition (including interclub) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All hygiene, distancing, contact tracing and sanitisation requirements must be followed</li> <li>Interclub will only operate if the region/association has deemed it safe to do so. Multiple factors will be taken into consideration including host venue size and capacity</li> <li><b>SPECIFIC Interclub guidance will be provided by your region/association</b></li> <li>Clubs may not have the capacity for multiple users to be on site at the same time (e.g., interclub players, coaches and participants, members, casual players)</li> <li>Teams must not share transport or food</li> </ul> </li> <li>Professional Coaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All hygiene, distancing, contact tracing and sanitisation requirements must be followed</li> <li>Outdoor coaching can take place with participants maintaining 2m distance at all times</li> <li>As long as 2m distancing can be maintained, group size can increase up to 25 people/households (including the coach)</li> <li>Equipment should not be shared</li> </ul> </li> <li>Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No club events (e.g., prizegiving, fundraisers) should be held at Level 3, Step 2</li> </ul> </li> <li>Clubrooms &amp; Toilets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private facilities (e.g., clubhouses, toilets, showers) cannot open except for use by workers (with appropriate public health measures in place)</li> <li>Outdoor toilets should remain shut unless they can be sanitised regularly. It is recommended that a contact tracing QR poster is displayed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Bar/Hospitality/Indoor courts/Squash courts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your club has different facilities onsite, e.g., indoor courts, bar, gym, other sport facilities, each facility must follow the rules that apply to the type of business it is</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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