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LEVEL 4 – ELIMINATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustained and intensive transmission Widespread outbreaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People instructed to stay at home. Educational facilities closed. Businesses closed except for essential services and lifeline utilities. Rationing of supplies and requisitioning of facilities. Travel severely limited. Major reprioritisation of healthcare services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All organised tennis competition, training and in person education under the mandate of Tennis NZ and Regions cancelled or postponed. All Tennis NZ Performance Squad/Programme Training cancelled. All in person workshops, conferences, face to face meetings and other external activities not taking place – postponed and on hold. Tennis NZ offices shut – all staff working from home. No international or domestic travel for Tennis NZ staff. Tennis NZ will conduct all internal and external business via video conferencing/telephone. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shut all facilities, offices, clubs, and suspend all coaching and tennis and activities. All staff and/or volunteers should work from home. No tennis activity happening at clubs or facilities.
LEVEL 3 – RESTRICT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community transmission occurring OR Multiple clusters break out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel in areas with clusters or community transmission limited. Affected educational facilities closed. Mass gatherings cancelled. Public venues closed (e.g. gyms, pools, libraries). Alternative ways of working required, and some non-essential businesses should close. Non face-to-face primary care consultations. Non acute (elective) services and procedures in hospitals deferred and healthcare staff reprioritised. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All organised tennis competition, and in person education under the mandate of Tennis NZ and Regions cancelled or postponed. All in person workshops, conferences, face to face meetings and other external activities not taking place – postponed and on hold. Tennis NZ offices shut – all staff working from home. No international or domestic travel for Tennis NZ staff. Tennis NZ will conduct all internal and external business via video conferencing/telephone. 	<p>Clubs and centres can choose to open courts under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A safety plan must be in place which is communicated clearly to all members, visitors and customers. A contact tracing check in poster must be in place. We recommend you use the Ministry of Health NZ Covid Tracer QR code poster. Use R911288 for the LocationBIC code in the template spreadsheet. Online court bookings made in advance are recommended Play with those within your household bubble only - Do not arrange to meet anyone else to play. Appropriate health and safety measures must be in place. Courts are open only. Buildings, clubhouses, toilets, showers etc remain shut. Only players can go to the courts (no spectators) Hand sanitiser must be accessible by the gate/entrance to courts. Hand sanitiser should be used regularly and certainly on entry and exit to the courts. Equipment will not be shared with anyone outside of your bubble. Maintain physical distance of at least 2 metres with those outside of your bubble. Professional coaches must work from home and use online and video conferencing facilities to deliver their training. Read the Sport NZ Alert Level 3 guidelines

Please continue to monitor for further updates:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/>

<https://health.govt.nz>

<https://tennis.kiwi/covid-19/>

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LEVEL 2 – REDUCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The disease is contained but the risk of community transmission remains. Household transmission could be occurring. Single or isolated cluster outbreak 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People can reconnect with friends and family, go shopping, or travel domestically, but should follow public health guidance. Physical distancing of two metres from people you don't know when out in public is recommended, with one metre physical distancing in controlled environments like workplaces unless other measures are in place. Restrictions on gatherings apply. Gatherings may be up to 10, 50 or 100 people depending on localised rules. Sport and recreation activities are allowed, subject to conditions on gatherings, contact tracing, and – where practical – physical distancing. Public venues can open but must comply with public health measures. Health and disability care services operate as normally as possible. Businesses can open to the public but must follow public health guidance including in relation to physical distancing and contact tracing. Alternative ways of working encouraged where possible (e.g. remote working, shift based working, physical distancing, staggering meal breaks, flexible leave). It is safe to send your children to schools, early learning services and tertiary education. There will be appropriate measures in place. People at higher-risk of severe illness from COVID-19 (e.g. those with underlying medical conditions, especially if not well-controlled, and seniors) are encouraged to take additional precautions when leaving home. They may work if they agree with their employer that they can do so safely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All organised tennis competition under the mandate of Tennis NZ is risk assessed and delivered only if government requirements can be met. All Tennis NZ Performance Squad/Programme Training are held based on government requirements listed below being met. All Tennis NZ in person workshops, education, face to face meetings and external activities risk assessed and held based on government requirements listed below being met. Tennis NZ offices open on rotation basis to limit staff numbers and practice safe physical distancing. No international or domestic travel for Tennis NZ staff unless absolutely necessary Tennis NZ will conduct the majority of external business via video conferencing / telephone. 	<p>Tennis NZ are following Sport NZ for specific guidelines for the sport and recreation sector relating to Alert Level 2. It is expected that Sport NZ may not have new Level 2 guidelines ready until 8th September (Wednesday morning). If you would like to check the Sport NZ website, information can be found here - https://sportnz.org.nz/covid-19-response/alert-level-information/.</p> <p>For all those clubs, venues and coaching businesses entering Level 2 at 11.59pm on 7th September 2021, we recommend the following from the covid19.govt.nz website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact tracing is a requirement – display multiple posters at your club/venue for people to check in via the QR code. Provide an alternative method (such as a paper form, and a collection box – more details here) Maintain 2 metre distance from people you don't know Employees are encouraged to wear a face covering as they are in contact with many people. (amended 6.30pm 7/9/21) Others should wear a face covering wherever possible, except when exercising and playing sports Observe gathering limits for events - https://covid19.govt.nz/activities/events-and-entertainment/ Practice good hygiene by providing hand sanitiser, keeping equipment clean, limiting the use of shared equipment Make yourself familiar with the general Level 2 requirements for sport and recreation - https://covid19.govt.nz/activities/sports-and-recreation/#sport-at-alert-level-2

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LEVEL 1 – PREPARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you're sick, stay home. Don't go to work or school. Don't socialise. • If you have cold or flu symptoms call your doctor or Healthline and make sure you get tested. • Wash your hands. Wash your hands. Wash your hands. • Sneeze and cough into your elbow, and regularly disinfect shared surfaces. • If you are told by health authorities to self-isolate you must do so immediately. • If you're concerned about your wellbeing, or have underlying health conditions, work with your GP to understand how best to stay healthy. • Keep track of where you've been and who you've seen to help contact tracing if needed. Use the NZ COVID Tracer app as a handy way of doing this. • Businesses should help people keep track of their movements by displaying the Ministry of Health QR Code for contact tracing. • Stay vigilant. There is still a global pandemic going on. People and businesses should be prepared to act fast to step up Alert Levels if we have to. • People will have had different experiences over the last couple of months. Whatever you're feeling — it's okay. Be kind to others. Be kind to yourself. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good hygiene for all staff at all times • Events and competitions will be held with an expectation of good hygiene from all staff, players and attendees. Venues will display government best practice signage and appropriate QR code contact tracing/tracking posters. • All Tennis NZ Performance Squad/Programme Training will be held following best hygiene practices. • All Tennis NZ in person workshops, education, face to face meetings and external activities will be held following best hygiene practices. • Tennis NZ offices are open. Staff can travel domestically, and international travel is restricted to a case by case basis. • Tennis NZ will conduct external business in person or via video conferencing/telephone 	<p>Level 1 is close to business as usual. To keep everyone safe, for coaches, clubs, tennis centres and businesses these golden rules will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display hygiene signage prominently on your courts, club rooms, entrances, noticeboards. • Follow good hygiene practices • QR code tracer poster. We recommend you use the Ministry of Health NZ Covid Tracer QR code poster. Use R911288 for the LocationBIC code in the template spreadsheet. • Keep things clean or closed. Ensure a regular cleaning schedule is in place for shared areas such as changing rooms, toilets, clubrooms, bar tables, door handles. • Manage larger events well – for example, at club fundraisers and prizegivings ensure all attendees register to attend (or, as organizer, keep a good register) especially if you can't guarantee that people will have checked in using the QR code tracer displayed at your venue.