



Guidelines for Rangatira Ski Club to operate at Alert Level 2

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Alert Level 2 - Reduce (*Safe Normal*)

At present New Zealand is still operating under Level 2 and Auckland at Level 3. This may change during the ski season, the presence of COVID-19 may still be present and is highly infectious.

The objective of these guidelines is to minimise the risk of transmission of the virus, and to be able to rapidly track and isolate any cases that may arise. Subject to the mandatory conditions outlined below, Rangatira Ski Club can operate under Alert Level 2. This can only proceed if good contact tracing is possible and hygiene measures, particularly washing and drying of hands, and regular sanitising of equipment and surfaces are in place. Make sure you know (or can identify) anyone who has visited Rangatira in the event that someone becomes infected with the disease.

- Any decision to close or open the lodges during the 2020 season is at the sole discretion of the Club committee, ON CONDITION that the range of public health measures and these guidelines are consistently applied.
- Club members must comply with the club's policies and procedures for managing the risk of transmission.
- Covid 19 signage stating club related rules will be displayed prior to entry into the club entrances and within the club.

Public Health Notices and guidelines. These include the following (although they may change over time)

1. Bookings:

When booking accommodation, there must be an assurance given that to the best of the person's knowledge no proposed guest is showing any signs of illness.

Wherever possible we will:

- Limit bunkrooms to individual families
- Limit bunkrooms to ski bubbles (those you regularly ski and socialize with)
- Offer two bottom right side bunks and two upper left side bunks

2. Sickness

Feeling unwell - STAY AT HOME! If you have flu like symptoms, self-isolate at home and get tested immediately. Do NOT come to the club!

If someone is sick during their stay they will need to advise the custodian, isolate immediately and leave the lodge as soon as possible. If part way through their stay then they will need to contact the booking officer to advise and check for a refund.

3. Cleaning and Hygiene

Stringent public and personal hygiene practices in accordance with public health guidelines must be adopted - wash and dry your hands thoroughly before and after activities, cough into elbow and don't touch your face or lick your fingers.

ALL common touch points e.g. doors, windows, bar and kitchen benches, handrails, bathrooms bunk rooms etc. that are likely to be touched by club members/guests must be regularly sanitised before and during stay.

Hand sanitiser and soap will be provided at entrances and multiple locations throughout the club

Disposable personal protective gloves will be provided for cleaning.

Food, cooking and serving:

- Where possible, small number of members cooking nightly
- Ensure limited people in the kitchen
- Members cooking ensure final sterilization of kitchen surfaces and equipment
- Dining with set groups on tables, groups most likely corresponding with bunk rooms
- Be seated opposite each other at dining tables
- Meals not to be served on serving bar, one person per group to serve each group. As per the hospitality industry guidelines
- Shared use of serving utensils is to be avoided
- Separate members food and drink from club supplies

4. Social distancing and Group Size:

Limit numbers into smaller social areas to 10. Avoid gathering at communal points such as entrances and bunkrooms.

It is recognised that limited contact may occur but this should be minimised as much as possible.

- Try to maintain social distancing of at least 1 metre in communal areas
- No shaking hands or hugging between bubbles

5. Contact Tracing:

The club booking system will be able to trace dates and times members are in the club buildings.

For guests or visitors going to other clubs, a Covid 19 tracing app sign should be available at the front entrance for visitors to sign in with.

References

<https://covid19.govt.nz>

<https://sportnz.org.nz/covid-19/>

[RMCA](#)

Disclaimer: Rangatira Alpine Ski Club. is not an expert on pandemics and therefore all NZ Government, Ministry of Health and Sport NZ information and directives supersede these guidelines. These guidelines have been developed on how Rangatira Alpine Ski Club. is responding to Covid-19 and provide recommendations on what we believe should be best practice.

KEEP SAFE, BE KIND, STAY CONNECTED - WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER