

## Conducting Agility Events Under CPF **ORANGE LIGHT** SETTING.

**To be able to participate in or attend Dogs NZ events, exhibitors, public and event staff over the age of 12 years and three months, will be required to have either a digital 'My Vaccine Pass' QR Code on your phone or tablet; or a printed copy of your 'My Vaccine Pass' QR Code.**

All clubs holding a Dogs NZ recognised event, this is Championship Shows, Ribbon Trials and Open Shows, will be required to check all participants' and attendees' vaccination status via the Pass Verifier App, adhere to the event participation limits application at each level of the traffic light system, that apply to the club's region at the time of the event, and follow all other Covid-19 related government guidelines.

Whilst operating under the CPF, clubs should be prepared to change traffic light colour at short notice and be prepared to reduce competitor numbers in accordance with the guidelines for Conducting Agility Events Under CPF Red Light Settings.

Any updated Government directions and/or advice overrides these Guidelines. Further information can be found at <https://covid19.govt.nz/>

### General Requirements

Please remember to **Be Positive and Kind** in your interactions with each other.

Competitors are to respect the instructions of clubs and the decisions they make around running shows at this time.

Agility events conducted under the **ORANGE LIGHT** settings will need to be conducted with strong Health and Safety precautions that abide by government advice and protect the wellbeing of all attendees.

**ALL attendees, competitors, family members, judges and officials MUST have a valid 'My Vaccine Pass'.**

**It is the responsibility of the organising club to ensure that everyone is vaccinated and verified.** The club should have one person allocated to this task for the day. This must be done as people enter the grounds.

The vaccine verifier app is downloadable to a phone or tablet from <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines/my-covid-record-proof-vaccination-status/nz-pass-verifier>

No information is stored in this app, and no personal details about the person being verified are obtainable other than full name, date of birth, and whether their pass is valid or not. Any person who has a legitimate exemption from being vaccinated will still show as having a valid vaccine pass.

**It is important that the vaccine passes are verified by the app and not just sighted. This is to ensure that documents are not falsified.**

**NOTE: The verification of vaccine passes and scanning in via the tracer app can be done at the same time at the point of entry.**





### Scan QR codes and turn on Bluetooth tracing

Non-QR ways of collecting personal information for contact tracing must be protected and private. You cannot use an open sheet or register left in a public-facing position where personal information is visible to others. The easiest way to enable sign-in for those who cannot use the contact tracing app is a box with individual paper slips or cards for people to fill in the name, date, phone number and time. Printable record keeping slips, box stickers and box templates can be found here <https://covid19.govt.nz/posters/>

Guidance on mandatory record keeping for contact tracing can be found here: <https://www.privacy.org.nz/publications/guidance-resources/guidance-on-mandatory-record-keeping-for-contact-tracing/> This includes advice on storage and disposal.



### Please wear a face covering



### Stay home if you are sick

### QR Codes and a Sign-in Sheet MUST be made available

Every individual entering the grounds MUST either scan the code or fill in the sign-in sheet.

It is the responsibility of the organising club to ensure that everyone signs in (this is a legal requirement). The club should have one person allocated to this task for the day. This must be done as people enter the grounds.

To create a QR Code: <https://covid19.govt.nz/business-and-money/businesses/get-your-qr-code-poster/>

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### IF YOU ARE DISPLAYING ANY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS, STAY AT HOME!

Government guidelines are to **wear a mask whenever possible**. At minimum, masks must be worn when you can't maintain a safe distance from other people not in your bubble. Your bubble for the show can include people you are sharing accommodation with. As the **ORANGE LIGHT** settings allow for more people in attendance, the following mask requirements will remain in place at events.

#### Masks must be worn when:

- Course Walking
- Course building
- Attending the Show Manager's briefing
- Call stewarding/visiting the call board
- Lining up for your run if there are other people in close proximity
- Attending prizegiving

Some people have an exemption from wearing a mask -

If you have an exemption, please let the Show Secretary know before the show and provide proof of the exemption.

For the safety and comfort of others, if you can't wear a mask, please try to maintain social distancing from people not in your bubble.

Competitors can carry their mask in their pocket while running. Masks are NOT to be put in the bucket or given to the lead runner.



Please keep

Unite  
against  
COVID-19



Wash and sanitise  
hands often

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Whenever possible try to keep at least 1 meter apart from others and limit person-to-person contact.

Sanitiser should be available at all rings and at sign-in. Toilets should have good supplies of sanitiser, soap and disposable paper towels. Clear signage relating to hand washing should be visible.

A range of downloadable posters with key messages are available here <https://covid19.govt.nz/posters/> Clubs are encouraged to display these as appropriate.

Show managers are to outline all safety procedures at the start of each day to all people on the grounds.

## **ORANGE LIGHT Event Limits**

There are no limits on numbers at this setting.

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 the suspension of Agility Regulation 11.3.9 will no longer apply at the **ORANGE LIGHT** settings, and ribbon trial entries must be allowed on the day. Competitors are encouraged to pre-enter to reduce congestion at the entry desk on the day. Club members taking entries on the day should wear masks and gloves when handling cash, and wash hands and sanitise regularly.

## **At The Show**

### **Catering**

Catering is allowed under the **ORANGE LIGHT** settings – but sharing of cutlery/plates etc and sit-down lunches is discouraged.

### **Competitor Toy Stalls, Massage Therapists etc.**

This is allowed at shows provided the stall holder has a QR code for their stall for contact tracing, and all other physical distancing, mask wearing and general covid protocols must be followed.

### **Course Walking**

Masks are still required to be worn during course walking. There are no longer restrictions on number of people allowed in the ring during course walking, however it is encouraged to avoid overcrowding.

### **At the Ring**

The callboard is to have at least 1m clear space around it – clubs are encouraged to mark this space with spray paint or similar where possible.

The call steward should wear a mask and competitors should wear a mask when approaching the call board and while waiting for their run if there are other people in close proximity.

No more than 1 combination in the holding area at once.

Clubs should provide buckets and lead runners. The lead runner can wear gloves if desired and/or use sanitiser between each competitor.

Competitors should not put their masks in the buckets.

Clubs should provide hand sanitiser and gloves at each ring for lead runners and other workers.

Lead runners must wear masks and should maintain a 2m distance from competitors.



### **Workers**

Pole pickers and course builders can wear gloves if desired to protect hands and should use sanitiser between each requirement for touching the gear.

Masks must be worn while course building.

Wipes should be made available to sanitise scribe tables.

### **Prizegiving**

Everyone attending prizegiving must wear a mask.

Minimum distances should be maintained.

## Measuring

Measuring may be done at shows in accordance with the Agility Committee's Covid-19 Measuring Guidelines and with the permission of the host club.

Under the **ORANGE LIGHT** setting, walk-in measuring is allowed, however this should still be confirmed with the measurers, and not expected. Any walk-ins attending measuring at shows must first have their My Vaccine Pass verified by the show organisers.

The host club must provide gloves and hand sanitiser to the measurers.

Measurers may decline to measure dogs at shows.

All measurers and handlers must wear masks. Measurers should wear gloves and sanitise their hands and the measuring stick between dogs.

If measuring is conducted indoors then, if possible, windows should be opened and only one handler at a time is allowed inside. All others must wait outside.

## Judges

Judges may decline to be billeted while operating under the **ORANGE LIGHT** settings – so clubs may need to arrange alternative options.

The AC supports our judges' individual choices at this time.

## List Of Recommended Supplies for Club:

- At least one smart phone with the NZ Vaccine Pass Verifier app installed.
- Multiple copies of the "Kia Ora, Vaccine Pass Required for Entry" posters at entry points to the venue and other prominent locations. We recommend these are laminated.
- Multiple QR Code Posters in prominent locations.
- Sign-in sheets.
- Handwashing and other Covid-19 information posters.
- Sanitiser:
  - At sign in.
  - In the toilets.
  - At each ring.
- Antiseptic wipes at each ring.
- Rubber gloves at each ring.
- Disposable face masks for helpers.
- Soap and paper towels in toilets.
- Posters to put up around the place to remind people of the various requirements.

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