

Nature Photography Society of New Zealand COVID-19 Policy

Version 1.0

Approved by the Nature Photography Society of New Zealand (Society) Management Committee on the 06/12/21 for Society activities commencing after 2/12/2021 11:59PM

A review of this policy will be an agenda item at each Management Committee meeting.

This policy will be published on or linked to on:

- Each Society activity (meeting, workshop, trip) page on the Society's web site

- The Society's members Facebook page

- The back table at Society meetings

- The end of each newsletter

- Correspondence with suppliers

- Correspondence with guest speakers

BACKGROUND

On December the 2nd 2021 the Government introduced the COVID-19 Protection Framework (Framework) also known as the Traffic Light System. They also rolled out the COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate (Vaccine Pass). The Society is obligated to run their activities within the Framework.

To meet (or exceed) our obligations, the following restrictions will be adhered to while engaging in Society activities:

ALL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

A manual log in sheet and a NZ COVID tracing app QR code will be available for attendees to record their attendance.

At commencement of an activity, attendees will be reminded to turn on Bluetooth tracing in the COVID QR Tracer App, if they have it.

Where a Vaccine Pass is required, a Management Committee member, or other delegated member, or supplier will scan or sight each attendee's Vaccine Pass (electronic or paper) as they enter venues and as they join trips. A secondary form of identification will not be required unless the person attending is a visitor and unknown to the person doing the scanning/sighting. The Society will not collect and will not share an attendee's vaccination status.

Where this policy is more stringent than a guest speaker's policy, the Society's policy will prevail.

Where this policy is more stringent than a supplier's policy this policy will prevail. The supplier will apply the policy for all attendees whether they are club members or not.

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Variations may be suggested by the supplier and agreed to by the committee on a case by case basis.

Where this policy is less stringent than a supplier or guest speaker's policy, the supplier or guest speaker's policy will prevail.

OUTDOOR DAY TRIPS

	Red	Orange	Green
Vaccine Pass	Not Required ^a	Not Required ^a	Not Required ^a
Mask Wearing	Required	Encouraged ^a	Not Required ^a
Attendee Limit	25	50	100

- a) Required if requested by a supplier

MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND OTHER TRIPS

These physical activities will not take place in any area that is at the **Red** setting.

When at a **Red** setting, the Management Committee will make best endeavours to arrange virtual monthly meetings.

The Management Committee will also pursue the ability to stream physical monthly meetings at **Orange** and **Green** settings.

	Orange	Green
Vaccine Pass	Required	Not Required ⁱ
Mask Wearing	Encouraged ⁱⁱ	Encouraged ⁱ
At Least 1m³ Per Attendee In Meeting Venues	Not Required ⁱⁱ	Required
Attendee Limit	Unlimited	100

- i. Required if requested by a supplier, guest speaker or more than 100 people attend
ii. Required if requested by a supplier or guest speaker

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Regardless of the above restrictions, if an attendee meets any of the following criteria, they should not participate in any Society activity:

- Have recent flu like symptoms such as:
 - Worsening cough
 - Sneezing and runny nose
 - Sore throat
 - Shortness of breath
 - Loss of smell
 - Fever

- In the last 14 days
 - Arrived in New Zealand from overseas
 - Had contact with a confirmed or probable COVID case
 - Visited an isolation or quarantine facility
 - Suspected of having COVID-19
 - Tested positive for COVID-19

- Live with anybody in the above categories