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COVID-19 Event Policy

Review protocol

Policy reviewed and approved by:	Date Implemented	Next Review Date
PINZ Board & NZIV Council	November 2021	As Necessary

Stakeholders

PINZ President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NZIV President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Council Chairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Committee Chairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Branch Chairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Membership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Introduction

This is a working document and is subject to regular reviews as per Government advice.

The PINZ National Support Team, under the direction of the Chief Executive Officer, is constantly monitoring the ongoing COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation and how this may affect our membership. The objective of this policy is to manage risk and to protect the health and safety of all members and any other individuals attending a PINZ or NZIV event. We will do this by making prudent and responsible decisions around health and safety at all PINZ and NZIV events. This extends to events being organised and run by the National Support Team and the PINZ branch network.

The first priority of PINZ and NZIV is the health and safety of our members, and we want to ensure that members are confident that PINZ and NZIV have taken all appropriate steps to keep them as safe as possible whilst encouraging members to continue to enjoy our events and professional development opportunities.



Who does the policy apply to?

All PINZ and NZIV branches and event attendees. The policy also applies to internal governance meetings such as Board and Council meetings.

Policy

The Government has introduced a new COVID-19 Protection Framework to replace the Alert Level system. Central to the Protection Framework is the usage of a Vaccination Certificate or “My Vaccine Pass” as it is known in New Zealand.

Under the COVID-19 Protection Framework a new traffic light system has been introduced to manage COVID-19 in the community and there are three levels which can be applied: green, orange and red.

Events can continue to be held under all COVID-19 Protection Framework levels as long as they strictly adhere to all COVID-19 Protection Framework rules and guidance -

<https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-levels-and-updates/covid-19-protection/>

In relation to indoor and outdoor events, the following rules apply at each level:

Green

- If vaccination certificates are used there are no limits on event attendance
- If vaccination certificates are not used up to 100 people can attend and they must maintain 1m distancing and be seated and separated
- Face coverings are encouraged indoors

Orange

- If vaccination certificates are used there are no limits on event attendance
- If vaccination certificates are not used indoor and outdoor events are not able to take place
- Face coverings are encouraged everywhere

Red

- If vaccination certificates are used up to 100 people can attend and they must maintain 1m distancing and be seated and separated
- If vaccination certificates are not used indoor and outdoor events are not able to take place
- Face coverings are recommended whenever leaving the house

At all traffic light settings, PINZ and NZIV requires that attendees are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and show a My Vaccine Pass on arrival. PINZ and NZIV have introduced a vaccination policy which outlines further detail and this is available on the PINZ and NZIV websites. Where an attendee cannot show a valid My Vaccine Pass, they cannot be admitted to the event. The PINZ Chief Executive is available to answer any questions that event organisers may have prior to the event about non-vaccinated attendees attempting to access PINZ and NZIV events.

At the red setting, venues may also cap numbers at less than the 100 maximum that is permitted under the COVID-19 Protection Framework.

Under all COVID-19 Protection Framework levels, all businesses and services are legally required to display the official NZ COVID Tracer QR code posters in a prominent place at or near the main entrances to each of their premises, as well as one alternate form of record-keeping for people who do not use the COVID Tracer app.

Branches must only hold branch events at venues that comply fully with the requirements of the COVID-19 Protection Framework and can confirm that there are robust protection measures in place to ensure that meetings and events can be held safely and in compliance with government guidance.

In addition, branches must:

- Display on all event fliers or promotions that the event is being run in compliance with the requirements of the COVID-19 Protection Framework
- Ensure event organisers are educated in and comply with all government guidelines relating to holding an event under the requirements of the COVID-19 Protection Framework
- Comply with the requirements of the event venue
- Remind attendees to stay home if they are feeling even remotely unwell
- Respectfully refuse entry to any attendee that arrives at an event presenting any symptom of cold or flu
- Recommend attendees wear a face covering wherever possible, except when eating or drinking
- Ensure all attendees record their visit using a QR code or an alternative suitable method of recording. If a manual record is used this requires a full name; address; cell phone number and email address. These records should be maintained safely respecting privacy for 60 days and then destroyed, see the tracking attendance section for further detail.

If additional clarity or assistance is required on any of the above, contact the Chief Executive Officer directly for guidance.

Tracking Attendance

The PINZ Chief Executive Officer must be in a position where she can immediately provide health officials with an accurate record of every person who attended a PINZ or NZIV event if requested and required to do so.

Every attendee at a PINZ or NZIV event must ensure that they log their attendance using the COVID Tracer App or by manually entering their details at the venue.

The Administration Secretariat can provide a list of attendees that have registered for an event through the online registration system. Branches must check attendees in at the event against this list and add the name, address, and contact details of every non-registered person that attends **any** branch event and provide this to the Administration Secretariat at c.flannigan@property.org.nz within 48 hours of an event being held. This information will be held securely for 60 days and then destroyed.

Policy Implementation and Review

The review of this policy is the responsibility of the Finance Audit and Risk Committee and subsequently a recommendation to the PINZ Board and NZIV Council.

This policy will be reviewed as often as required while we operate in a COVID related environment.