Waikato Badminton COVID-19 Alert Level Guide

Disclaimer: Waikato Badminton has put this guide together to inform the badminton community how we might respond to each Alert Level. Please note that we are not experts on pandemics and as such all New Zealand Government and Ministry of Health information, guidelines and directives supersede this information. Please continue to monitor for further updates from https://covid19.govt.nz/

LEVEL KEY	KEY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT MEASURES	BADMINTON NEW ZEALAND MEASURES	WAIKATO BADMINTON MEASURES
Level 4 – Eliminate • Sustained and intensive transmission • Widespread outbreaks	• people instructed to stay at home • educational facilities closed • businesses closed except for essential services (eg supermarkets, pharmacies, clinics) and lifeline utilities • rationing of supplies and requisitioning of facilities • travel severely limited • major reprioritisation of healthcare services.	• All Badminton NZ Events & Competitions not taking place – postponed and on hold. • All Badminton NZ Performance Squad / Programme Training not taking place – postponed and on hold. • All Badminton NZ in person workshops, face to face meetings and external activities not taking place – postponed and on hold. • Badminton NZ offices shut – All staff working from home. • No international or domestic travel (outside of home region) for Badminton NZ staff. • Badminton NZ will conduct all external business via video conferencing / telephone.	• All Waikato Badminton Events & Programs not taking place – postponed and on hold. • Waikato Badminton office and stadium facility shut – All staff working from home, no travel. • Waikato Badminton will conduct all business via video conferencing, email, telephone, and social media.

Level 3 – Restricts • Community transmission occurring OR • Multiple clusters break out	• travel in areas with clusters or community transmission limited • affected educational facilities closed • mass gatherings cancelled • public venues closed (eg libraries, museums, cinemas, food courts, gyms, pools, amusement parks) • 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.	• All Badminton NZ Events & Competitions not taking place – postponed and on hold. • All Badminton NZ Performance Squad / Programme Training not taking place – postponed and on hold. • All Badminton NZ in person workshops, face to face meetings and external activities not taking place – postponed and on hold. • Badminton NZ offices shut – all staff working from home. • No international or domestic travel (outside of home region) for Badminton NZ staff. • Badminton NZ will conduct all external business via video conferencing / telephone.	• All Waikato Badminton Events & Programs not taking place – postponed and on hold. • Waikato Badminton office and stadium facility shut – All staff working from home, no travel. • Waikato Badminton will conduct all business via video conferencing, email, telephone, and social media.

Level 2 – Reduce • High risk of importing COVID-19 OR • Increase in imported cases OR • Increase in household transmission OR • Single or isolated cluster outbreak	• entry border measures maximised • further restrictions on mass gatherings • physical distancing on public transport (eg leave the seat next to you empty if you can) • limit non-essential travel around New Zealand • employers start alternative ways of working if possible (eg remote working, shift-based working, physical distancing within the workplace, staggering meal breaks, flexible leave arrangements) • business continuity plans activated • high-risk people advised to remain at home (eg those over 70 or those with other existing medical conditions).	• All Badminton NZ Events & Competitions not taking place – postponed and on hold. • All Badminton NZ Performance Squad / Programme Training not taking place – postponed and on hold. • All Badminton NZ in person workshops, face to face meetings and external activities not taking place – postponed and on hold. • Badminton NZ offices shut – all staff working from home. • No international or domestic travel (outside of home region) for Badminton NZ staff. • Badminton NZ will conduct all external business via video conferencing / telephone.	• All Waikato Badminton Events & Programs to be risk assessed and reviewed to determine if they will proceed on a case by case basis (includes competitions, squad training, delivery in schools). • Waikato Badminton office staffed by a maximum of one person at any time, all other staff to work from home and any travel is to be assessed and reviewed on a case by case basis. • Waikato Badminton stadium facility only open to users with a doorcode (eg. Clubs, Individual Members). • Waikato Badminton to ensure stadium signage is put in place to remind users that no high-risk people are able to enter the facility and provide information regarding precautions for managing COVID-19. Every person entering the stadium will be required to record their contact information at the stadium foyer each time. • Waikato Badminton to remove umpire seats where possible and block-book every second court (2, 4, 7, 9) to minimise physical touch points and the number of people in the facility at any time. • Waikato Badminton to ensure regular cleaning of stadium facility, especially in high traffic areas, and that soap is consistently available in the toilets. • Waikato Badminton will conduct most business via video conferencing, email, telephone, and social media. • Waikato Badminton staff are familiar with organisational protocols in relation to taking precautions and managing COVID-19.

Level 1 – Prepare • Heightened risk of importing COVID-19 OR • Sporadic imported cases OR • Isolated household transmission associated with imported cases	• border entry measures to minimise risk of importing COVID-19 cases applied • contact tracing • stringent self-isolation and quarantine • intensive testing for COVID-19 • physical distancing encouraged • mass gatherings over 500 cancelled • stay home if you're sick, report flu-like symptoms • wash and dry hands, cough into elbow, don't touch your face.	• Badminton NZ Events and Competitions are risk assessed and reviewed to determine if they will proceed. Decisions made on a case by case basis. • Badminton NZ Performance Squad / Programme Training are risk assessed and reviewed to determine if they will proceed. Decisions made on a case by case basis. • Badminton NZ workshops, face to face meetings and external activities are risk assessed and reviewed to determine if they will proceed. Decisions made on a case by case basis. • Badminton NZ offices are open, Badminton NZ staff may work from home as they feel is required. • Badminton NZ provide frequent updates to Associations. • No international travel for Badminton NZ staff. • All domestic travel is risk assessed and needs to be approved by the CEO.	• All Waikato Badminton Events & Programs to be risk assessed and reviewed to determine if they will proceed on a case by case basis (includes competitions, squad training, delivery in schools). • Waikato Badminton office and stadium facility open, staff may travel and work from home as they feel is required. • Waikato Badminton to ensure stadium signage is put in place to remind users that no high-risk people are able to enter the facility and provide information regarding precautions for managing COVID-19. Every person entering the stadium will be required to record their contact information at the stadium foyer each time. • Waikato Badminton to ensure regular cleaning of stadium facility, especially in high traffic areas, and that soap is consistently available in the toilets. • Waikato Badminton staff are familiar with organisational protocols in relation to taking precautions and managing COVID-19.