

Contact tracing guide for Cricket Clubs and Facilities

To reduce the spread of COVID-19, it is important to keep track of people’s movements. By keeping track of where people have been and who they have been in contact with, allows the government to trace where the virus may be.

Advantages and disadvantages of using different types of tracing:

	Advantage	Disadvantage
Manual system Using a pen and paper (or online form) which is filled out upon arrival at the grounds/clubrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Easy to implement - Doesn’t require people to download anything - Easy to understand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing a pen could be a source of infection - Can be more time consuming - Privacy - Need to be able to store it securely
Government tracing app Individuals scan a QR code using their phones camera upon arrival at the grounds/club rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fast and efficient - Individuals only need to provide their contact details once - Data is stored securely - Individuals automatically notified if they are contact - Greatly increases the efficiency of contact tracing - Used widely around New Zealand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not everyone has a device - Technical issues can arise, causing frustration

The government Contact Tracing App keeps a register of a person’s whereabouts every time they check in with the App. This information is held only for the purpose of contact tracing if required by the Ministry of Health. It is confidential and will be destroyed 8 weeks after it is generated. To create a poster go to: <https://qrform.tracing.covid19.govt.nz/>

Every venue (club) must have a government QR code displayed at the club rooms and changing rooms. Anyone using or visiting these facilities should scan in using the government tracing app. If it is not possible to scan in, then they must use a manual way of tracking who visits the club rooms/changing rooms. A template manual contact tracing register can be found at https://covid19.govt.nz/assets/resources/posters/COVID-19>Contact-Tracing-Register_A4_portrait.pdf.

NZC recommends that each individual ground has a poster created for teams to use to sign in on. We would suggest that Associations lead the creation of these and supply to clubs/teams using grounds.

To learn more about contact tracing, visit www.Covid19.govt.nz