

COVID-19 Protection Framework at the Goat Tongariro 2022 Management Plan for Entrants, Crew, Suppliers & Supporters

Currently all the relevant “general event areas” are in the “Orange” settings within the current COVID-19 Protection Framework. Should all “general event areas” remain “Orange” an organised event the size of the Goat Tongariro event, is a My Vaccine Pass mandated event, and the following management plan will be in place.

“Event weekend”

Defined as 1400hrs on Friday the 21st of January, 2022 through to 2359hrs on Saturday the 22nd of January, 2022.

“General event areas”

- Bruce Road, Whakapapa
- The Round The Mountain Track (Bruce Road to Ohakune Mountain Road)
- Ohakune Township
- Ohakune Mountain Road, Turoa

“My Vaccine Pass only event areas”. (Specific locations and times)

NB: see below for the process for issuing an “Access All Event Areas” wristband.

1. Powderhorn Chateau premises (Ohakune).

On Friday the 21st of January 2022, from 1500 – 2100hrs, and on Saturday the 22nd of January 2022, from 0600 – 0645hrs, Goat Tongariro event crew will be checking for an “Access All Event Areas” wristband outside the Powderhorn Chateau prior to any entrants, supporters, suppliers, and/or event crew being able to enter the compulsory gear check & event registration area.

NB: At all other times the Powderhorn Chateau is responsible for the admission of customers as per their own operating requirements.

2. Lorenz's Bar & Café (Bruce Road, Whakapapa)

On Saturday the 22nd of January 2022, from 0730 – 1000hrs, Goat Tongariro event crew will be checking for an “Access All Event Areas wristband” on the deck outside the Lorenz's Bar & Café prior to any entrants, supporters, suppliers, event crew being able to move into the Café/toilets area.

3. Plaza and Alpine Café (Ohakune Mountain Road, Turoa)

On Saturday the 22nd of January 2022, from 0730 – 1700hrs, Goat Tongariro event crew will be checking for an “Access All Event Areas wristband” on the top of the stairs that lead to the finish area on the Plaza (NEW finish line in 2022) and to the Alpine Café prior to any entrants, supporters, suppliers, event crew being able to move into these event spaces.

4. Event Prizegiving (either the Ngāti Rangī's Te Urunga property or the Ruapehu School Hall if wet)

On Saturday the 22nd of January 2022, from 1630 – 1800hrs, Goat Tongariro event crew will be checking for an “Access All Event Areas wristband” at the entrance to the event prizegiving, prior to any entrants, supporters, suppliers, event crew being able to move into these event spaces.

Process for Issuing “Access All Event Areas” wristbands

- At all the specific locations and times shown above, an “Access All Event Areas” wristband can be issued by Goat Tongariro Crew and placed securely on the wrist of any individual connected with the event, once a valid “My Vaccine Pass” has been sighted by our event crew.
- Please keep the issued “Access All Event Areas” wristband on until Sunday morning.
- Any individuals wearing an “Access All Event Areas” wristband can access all of the “My Vaccine Pass only event areas” by simply showing this wristband to event crew managing the access.
- Any individuals connected with the event (entrants, supporters 12 years and over, suppliers and event crew) who show our event crew a valid “My Vaccine Pass” can be issued with an “Access All Event Areas” wristband. *To make the process super-efficient please approach the event crew issuing the wristbands with your “My Vaccine Pass” clearly ready to be viewed.*

NB: Supporters with accompanying children who are “just under 12” can also be issued with an “Access All Event Areas” wristband, if the adult is able to supply ID for the child who is under 12 years of age. Some entrants/supporters may wish to acquire this wristband for the child who is under 12, to avoid the child potentially being asked multiple times for their “My Vaccine Pass” over the event weekend. Obviously if the child looks much younger than 12, it is unlikely they will be asked for a “My Vaccine Pass” during the event weekend.

Face Coverings

Use of any face coverings during “event weekend” is up to each individual person connected with the event, with the exception of the following four areas as per current COVID-19 Protection Framework hospitality requirements:

1. Face coverings are always required downstairs in the Powderhorn Chateau premises (Ohakune), when walking to and from the service area, and when ordering food and beverages at the Powderkeg Restaurant and Bar.
2. Face coverings are required on Saturday night for those attending the BBQ Dinner. The BBQ will be served upstairs in the Matterhorn (inside the Powderhorn Chateau premises, Ohakune). Face coverings apply when walking to and from the service/buffet area, and when ordering beverages at the Matterhorn Bar.
3. Face coverings are required inside Lorenz's Bar & Café (Bruce Road, Whakapapa), when ordering pre-event coffees from the service area.
4. Face coverings are required on the plaza (Ohakune Mountain Road, Turoa), when ordering from the food and beverage service areas post event (includes the Project Tongariro BBQ and onsite coffee vendor).