

# COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN FOR TENNIS

Use this form to document your thinking about how you can prepare your club and coaching business to be safe for use by members, casual players and staff (voluntary or paid) during the COVID-19 pandemic. Provide as much information in response to each question as possible. This information will help everyone to know exactly what to do and what to expect. Please tick ✓, cross x, or N/A the first column rather than removing information from the middle column. If you are not doing something, or it is not applicable to your venue, then indicate this clearly in the first column.

The COVID-19 pandemic is an evolving situation – review your plan regularly and make changes as required and follow all government guidance for permitted activity at each Alert Level.

## Club/Centre details

CLUB NAME: Beach Haven Tennis Club
CONTACT PERSON NAME: Angelique Blom
CONTACT PERSON PHONE: 0284139004
NEXT REVISION DATE: As required

## Club/Centre goal/statement

Our Tennis Club/Centre has implemented the following measures so we can:

- Keep paid and voluntary staff healthy and safe
- Keep members and casual users healthy and safe
- Reduce the chances of COVID-19 recurring in the community, and
- To ensure that the club/centre can continue to operate without the possibility of another lockdown period being required.

Check box column	What measures are in place	Who is responsible?
e.g. ✓	Contact tracing posters displayed clearly at the entrance to courts.	Club President
<b>PLANNING AHEAD</b>		
✓	The centre managers or club committee and club coaches (if applicable) have met and together identified the types of tennis activities that will take place at our tennis club at each Alert Level, in line with government rules.	Club President
✓	We have undertaken a deep clean of communal areas such as toilets, changing rooms, kitchen, clubhouse etc.. <a href="#">Being done at Level 3 prior to allowing members access at Level 2</a>	Club President
✓	We are ensuring club/centre representatives and coaching staff that are involved or present regularly are remaining safe by having them: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inducted in relation to the role they are to perform</li> <li>• Complete contact tracing requirements</li> <li>• Wear appropriate PPE</li> <li>• Maintain appropriate physical distancing</li> <li>• Sanitise their hands and any equipment/touch points regularly</li> </ul>	Club President
✓	We have effective contact tracing methods in place using government templates found <a href="#">here</a>	Club President
<b>ACCESSING THE CLUB/VENUE</b>		
✓	We have clearly communicated how the club/centre will be open, and for what activities, with our membership, coaching and casual player databases. This is visible on our website, social media pages and other communication methods to members.	Club President
✓	We have ensured through club/centre and coaching programming that restriction guidelines on crowds/gatherings will be followed. We are committed to maintaining a 2m distance between each person on court at all times.	Club President
✓	We have ensured through club/centre and coaching programming that sessions are phased to avoid gathering occurring at communal points such as entries and car parks. <a href="#">Sessions which will resume at Level 2 are already staggered</a>	Club President
✓	We have implemented an electronic/online contact tracing process for all members, casual users and coaching clients.	Club President

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<b>SIGNAGE</b>		
✓	We have displayed a contact tracing information poster at entrance to the club/centre instructing users to check in for each visit.	Club President
✓	We have put a Safety Guidelines for Tennis poster up at the entrance to the club/centre. <a href="#">A BHTC infographic was developed and is displayed in multiple locations</a>	Find at <a href="https://tennis.kiwi/covid-19/resources/">https://tennis.kiwi/covid-19/resources/</a>
✓	We have put a Safety Guidelines for Tennis poster up in at least two locations on the fences around each individual tennis court. <a href="#">as above</a>	Club President
At Level 2	We have put a Safe Coaching Practices poster up at the entrance to the club/centre.	Find at <a href="https://tennis.kiwi/covid-19/resources/">https://tennis.kiwi/covid-19/resources/</a>
At Level 2	We have put a Safe Coaching Practices poster up in at least two locations on the fences around each coaching tennis court.	Club President
<b>CLEANING &amp; HYGIENE</b>		
✓	We are ensuring all high contact areas (e.g. entrance gates, nets, door handles) are being sanitised regularly XXX times per day by XXX using XXX (how many times, name of person, name of product, and WHO is cleaning? – court user or club/centre representative). <a href="#">Each person using the courts will do this with the cleaning equipment that is available at the courts</a>	All Members
✓	We will have hand sanitiser and/or soap and water facilities available for court users, club/centre representatives and coaching staff to use before and after they have played.	Club President
✓	If it is identified that a COVID-19 carrier uses the club/centre, courts we will close the club/centre until appropriate sanitising measures can be conducted. Those sanitising measures will involve <a href="#">a deep clean of all contact points</a>	Club President & Committee
✓	We are limiting the amount of shared equipment used for club/centre and coaching activities. Any shared equipment used will be sanitised/cleaned before and after each use by a club/centre representative or coaching staff.	Club President
<b>CLUB/CENTRE EQUIPMENT &amp; FACILITIES</b>		
✓	<b>A/</b> We have removed all high contact items (e.g. umpire chairs, player seats, rubbish bins) from the courts <a href="#">Umpire chairs appropriately relocated</a> <b>OR</b> <b>B/</b> We have committed to regularly sanitise all high contact items XXX times per day by XXX using XXX (how many times, name of person, name of product, and WHO is cleaning? – court user or club/centre representative).	Club President
✓	<b>A/</b> We have removed any other items that do not need to be on courts at this time (e.g. squeegees, scoreboards, tennis equipment) <a href="#">No other equipment other than for cleaning and no magnets out so the fence mounted score boards can remain not useable</a> <b>OR</b> <b>B/</b> We have committed to regularly sanitise these items XXX times per day by XXX using XXX (how many times, name of person, name of product, and WHO is cleaning? – court user or club/centre representative).	Club President
N/A	We have identified that if our club/centre has a bar, café, shop or similar, the correct protocols have been established for its safe operation.	Government guidelines <a href="#">here</a>

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<b>COACHING PRACTICES</b>		
✓ (No Coaching At Level 3)	<p>Coaching staff have adapted the delivery of coaching programmes to ensure adherence to government health and safety guidelines. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All attendees (players and parents/guardians) must register with the contact tracing tool upon arrival to each session.</li> <li>• Coaches will regularly reconcile the contact tracing register to ensure that all attendees are following this requirement.</li> <li>• Scheduling of coaching sessions has been adjusted to ensure no crossover between players.</li> <li>• Live ball drills and game-based play are prioritised over basket feeding drills to limit handling of tennis balls</li> <li>• Coaches and players are to respect physical distancing at all times including when giving feedback and while players are resting.</li> <li>• Players and coaches are to keep 2 metre distance from one another.</li> <li>• Coaches are avoiding activities, exercises and drills where players come in to contact or too close to one another.</li> <li>• Where practical coaches will spread out and use every second court.</li> <li>• Coaches will limit the use of coaching equipment such as target cones.</li> <li>• Players are not to handle any coaching equipment – our coaches will pick up balls and feed</li> <li>• Payments are to be made online or via EFTPOS – avoid handling cash</li> </ul>	Head Coach
✓ (No Coaching At Level 3)	<p>In addition to the club/centre equipment cleaning and hygiene policies, the coaching staff have also implemented the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Players are not to handle any balls or coaching equipment. Only the coach should be in contact with shared equipment</del></li> <li>• Please clean your hands before entering and when leaving the court</li> <li>• Do not touch your face after touching a ball, racquet or other tennis equipment</li> <li>• We will use new balls and racquet grips where possible</li> <li>• We will use fewer balls per session</li> <li>• We will replace all balls if someone with/suspected to have COVID-19 comes in contact with them</li> <li>• We will clean all tennis gear with alcohol-based disinfectant including racquets, towels, coaching- gear such as target cones</li> <li>• We will limit the use of equipment such as drop-down lines or cones</li> </ul> <p><i>There are some conflicting statements re balls in the 2 sections above. We will ensure that coaching is undertaken in a safe way, minimizing contact and ensuring that hands and equipment are washed / sanitized by all participants and coaching personnel each session.</i></p>	Head Coach
<b>EXTERNAL VISITORS</b>		
✓ (Council control majority of contractors)	<p>We have made arrangements with third party contractors (e.g. meter readers, lawn mowing contractor, tradespeople) to ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All visits to the club/centre are necessary and kept to a minimum</li> <li>• All visitors complete the online contact tracing form</li> </ul> <p>All visitors can declare that they have not had Covid-19, are awaiting test results or have been in close contact with someone with Covid-19 in the last 14 days</p>	Club President
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>		
✓	<p>We have identified on our website, social media pages, club/centre member coaching and casual database communications and on signage at the club who should be contacted in the event of any user having concerns about something observed at the club/centre.</p>	Relevant Committee Members responsible for each Comms area
✓	<p>We have displayed this safety plan clearly for court users to view.</p>	Club President
✓	<p>We have added this safety plan to club/centre and coaching business websites and emailed it to members and the coaching and casual players database.</p>	Club President

**NOTES:**

**This Safety plan has been agreed with the BHTC Committee and Head Coach and will be monitored regularly both for compliance and to ensure that nothing else is required to be done.**