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Good Afternoon

The announcement of what level 2 would look like came as a shock to most of us. The last few days has seen the National Office team digesting information, communicating with other industry sectors, Government departments and various Ministers.

We have prepared a memo which covers what we currently know. We have also attached the interim food and beverage guidelines that have been developed by industry via Hospitality New Zealand, it is important to stress that these are interim guidelines and changes are likely within the next day or two, it is also important to stress that these guidelines have been predominantly developed for 'public spaces', it is impossible to create guidance that adequately covers all sectors and varying business models within the hospitality industry, because of this Clubs New Zealand will provide specific club guidance where and when required.

Level 2 is not intended to be business as usual and clubs are once again going to need to adapt at short notice, but it is temporary. We understand that the level 2 guidelines will be reviewed again in two weeks' time (28th May 2020).

There are a lot of grey areas which need to be clarified, we can confirm that we are currently seeking clarification on the following (Industry directs questions to MBIE, who then approach Ministry of Health for approval, MBIE then provide clarification to industry and industry creates the guidance);

- Flexibility on the three S's particularly in regards to counter/bar service.
- Further clarification around gaming and sports – please see Clubs New Zealand's comments within the memo.
- 100 people limit – this is currently set per venue and we have sought clarification as to whether this can be per separate space or when it is likely to be reviewed.

If you have questions please get in touch and we will continue to update you as soon as information comes to hand.

Kind Regards

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