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Good Afternoon

We understand that there is a lot of confusion around the rules, what you can do, what you can't do and when the rules will be reviewed.

The National Office team are doing their best to continually review the information that is released, digest it and get it out to you. Attached the latest update from Hospitality New Zealand (V3)– these guidelines were reviewed following the passing of COVID-19 Public Health Response (Alert Level 2) Order 2020 and clarification being sought on several matters.

For those interested you can read the order here <http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2020/0084/33.0/whole.html#LMS345275> subpart 2 clauses 10-13 are of relevance to clubs (*remember you have a club licence not an on licence*).

There were changes made to the order that varied from what was first published (this is a moving beast) you will note in the order and on the COVID-19 website <https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-system/alert-level-2/#travel-and-transport> that the “two hour guideline” was removed, therefore, members and guests can stay for longer than 2 hours.

It is important to note that the Hospitality New Zealand guidelines have been produced for the hospitality industry at large, they have not been produced for clubs. It is also important to note that there is no one size fits all definitive guidelines. Clubs will need to review the rules, review the guidelines, seek advice and put in place a plan that suits your individual situation and needs – the Government has been quite clear that businesses need to self-assess their abilities to comply with the rules.

Changes to the rules

We know a lot of clubs are eagerly anticipating an update to the rules which will allow you to have more than 100 people in your club venue as well as changes to the single server rule. The rules (the order) is expected to be reviewed on **Monday 25th May**, until that happens we do not know what changes, if any the Government will make. We will be watching closely and as soon as we know, we will share it with you.

Kind Regards

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