

What do the Alert Levels mean for winegrowers?



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<p>NZW guidance for Alert Level 4 operations: all available here</p> <p>► <i>Guidelines for Winegrowers operating at Alert Level 4</i></p>	<p>NZW guidance for Alert Level 3 operations: ► Guidance for Members to Operate at Level 3 ► Guidance: How to apply for a business travel document</p>	<p>NZW guidance for Alert Level 1 and 2 operations: ► Guidelines for Winegrowers Operating at Alert Level 2 ► Contact Tracing templates and information</p>	

AT ALL ALERT LEVELS:

- WECS sensory evaluation uses self-declaration at Alert levels 3/4, and for 28 days after Alert levels drop to 2 or below
- Masks/face coverings are required on all public transport and flights nationwide.
- No restrictions on freight (including exports)
- General public health advice applies regarding disinfecting surfaces, handwashing etc.
- Those with cold or flu symptoms must stay home and ring Healthline or their GP for advice
- Keep track of where you have been to assist with rapid tracing if required
- Businesses must display an NZ COVID Tracer QR code for each business location
- Robust border measures remain in place
- Existing laws for alcohol promotions and sales remain in effect

NZW guidance for operating at any Alert Level:

- [Information on the Government’s support for businesses](#)
- [Posters and Signage to use in your business](#)
- [NZW Social Media Guidelines](#)
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