### THE COVID PROTECTION FRAMEWORK: WHAT IT MEANS FOR WINEGROWERS

#### TRAFFIC LIGHT SETTING

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<td>[Cellar doors not offering tastings and other hospitality businesses operating purely as takeaway-only should follow the retail requirements]</td>
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#### AT ALL TRAFFIC LIGHTS

- COVID-19 is across New Zealand, and community transmission is occurring.
- Record keeping/scanning is required (i.e., the QR code system remains in place).
- Face masks will be mandatory on domestic flights.

#### GREEN

- Can operate*.

  **WITH VACCINE CERTIFICATES:**
  - No limits for hospitality and events.

  **WITHOUT VACCINE CERTIFICATES:**
  - Max of 100 people for hospitality, with 1m distancing, seated and separated (similar to Alert Level 2)

#### ORANGE

- Can operate*.

  **WITH VACCINE CERTIFICATES:**
  - No limits for hospitality, gatherings and events.

  **WITHOUT VACCINE CERTIFICATES:**
  - Hospitality must be contactless only (e.g., click and collect/takeaway).
  - Events cannot proceed (regardless of whether they are indoors or outdoors).

#### RED

**Three Phases of Omicron Response**
The Government’s phased response relates to the management of confirmed cases, close contacts, isolation requirements and testing. We are now in Phase 3. Details are available [here](#).

- Face masks are mandatory at more places including public transport, retail, hospitality businesses, events, gatherings and other close proximity businesses except when seated, eating, drinking or exercising. Masks are not required for attendees at gatherings where they have exclusive use of the venue (e.g., weddings). Workers covered by the My Vaccine Pass vaccination mandate in public facing roles and workers who are utilising either of the return-to-work pathways must wear medical grade masks at all times.

  **Can operate**, but working from home is encouraged where possible.

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  - Max of 100 people for hospitality, 1m distancing, seated and separated.
  - [similar to Alert level 2]

  **WITHOUT VACCINE CERTIFICATES:**
  - Hospitality must be contactless only (e.g., click and collect/takeaway).

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*Even if the traffic light setting allows your business to operate, your health and safety planning should also consider other COVID-19 protections, such as distancing, mask wearing, hand hygiene. Vineyards are likely to pose a lower transmission risk than wineries, because working indoors has more limited ventilation. By taking other precautions, this means that even if your business does have a positive case of COVID-19, there is a reduced risk of transmission.*

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