

## Overview of the Covid-19 Protection Framework

The framework consists of three settings – **Red**, **Orange** and **Green**.

### RED

Used when the virus is spreading in a way which requires action to be taken to protect at-risk people and our health system.

- Face coverings will be mandatory on flights, public transport, in taxis, and while indoors visiting shops, indoor markets, public facilities etc. Face masks are not required when outdoors
- Education facilities are open – students' year 4 and up are required to wear face coverings when indoors
- You should keep 1 metre apart from other customers and workers, except when close contact is required to provide the service
- Indoor gatherings/venues are limited to 200 people – people working at the gathering are not included in the count. Hospitality patrons must be seated, and groups separated.
- There are no limits on outdoor gatherings/venues.

My Vaccine Pass requirements have been removed, but businesses can choose to continue to follow them. If you enter a business that is still following the requirements as a visitor or customer, you may be asked to show your My Vaccine Pass. Children under 12 years and 3 months can enter businesses without a My Vaccine Pass.

### ORANGE

There will be increasing community transmission that is putting pressure on the health system. The whole of health system will focus its resources, but can continue to manage primary care, public health, and hospitals. There may also be an increasing risk for at-risk people.

- Face coverings will be mandatory on flights, public transport, in taxis, retail, public venues, and many indoor settings
- No indoor or outdoor gathering/venue limits.

### GREEN

Used when there are some Covid-19 cases in the community, and sporadic imported cases. Community transmission will be limited, and Covid-19 hospitalisations will be at a manageable level. The health system will be ready to respond, including primary care, public health, and hospitals.

- Face coverings encouraged indoors
- No indoor or outdoor gathering/venue limits.