

We must recognise that some valued members of our patrols are vulnerable and the Patrol is required to consider this and make appropriate decisions.

Each Patrol must do 'everything they can and more' to keep themselves safe.

Patrollers are not required to patrol, it is up to them to do so if they wish.

If your patrol cannot meet the requirements documented below, then you MUST remain stood down from patrolling during COVID Alert Level 3.

COVID 19 Level 3 Patrolling Requirements:

- **Patrolling must remain 2 up.**
- **Where 2 patrollers are from the same bubble they are permitted to patrol in the usual manner**
- **Where 2 patrollers are from a different bubble, they must only patrol with the same person**
- **Whilst we remain in COVID 19 Alert level 3. The person you are paired with on a patrol is the person you remain paired with for all future patrolling, during Alert 3.**
- **Where 2 patrollers are from a different bubble, the observer is to be seated in the rear of the patrol vehicle to ensure 1-2 meters of separation (consider the removal of any head rest from the front passenger seat to increase visibility)**
- **Hi viz vests or jackets are to be worn at all times when patrolling**
- **If hi viz vests or jackets as a shared patrol resource, then these are required to be laundered after each use/patrol.**
- **Patrol leaders are responsible for ensuring disinfectant wipes are in the patrol vehicle.**
- **Persons finishing the patrol and the persons commencing the patrol are both responsible for wiping all interior surfaces, and exterior door handles of the patrol vehicle and any shared equipment such as radios, torches, keys and kit.**
- **Good hygiene measures such as sneeze and cough etiquette must be maintained.**
- **Hand-washing protocols to be followed of washing your hands before a patrol and before you have any contact with anyone back in your bubble.**
- **Consider using different clothes for patrols than the clothes you use at home.**
- **Any person who is unwell, has had close contact with a possible COVID-19 case, or has been overseas within the previous 14 days is required to self-isolate and may not patrol under any circumstances.**
- **The use of PPE face masks and gloves should be considered. (NOTE FROM THE COVID 19 WEBSITE - Most workers will not require PPE to stay safe at work. Incorrectly used PPE can create more risk.)**
- **People at high risk of severe illness (older people, 70 years and above and those with existing medical conditions) are not to patrol. For information see <https://covid19.govt.nz/individuals-and-households/health-and-wellbeing/vulnerable-people/>**

- **To reduce unnecessary contact with patrollers the patrol should establish the best method of accessing patrol vehicle keys.**
- **Where a patrol normally has access to a Police station before patrolling, please work with your PLO in regards to acceptable access to your Police station.**
- **Patrollers are to avoid contact with the public during their patrol if possible. It is a Level 3 requirement to maintain a record of everybody you come into contact with.**
- **Each patroller who undertakes patrolling, MUST keep a record of all other activities/contacts they have, in order to assist with any contract tracing that may be required.**