



Covid updates

Here we are, still at level 2. Once again, the world looks very different than it did a few weeks ago. We can now gather in groups 100, with plans to potentially move to level 1 by the end of June.

Community stories

I am starting now with community stories more prominent in our newsletter because the first time in what seems like a very long time, **thehub** can once again fulfill its purpose as a gathering place for our communities.

In the past week we have opened our doors again to ballet, karate, fencing, Poneke Football Club's senior rugby training. In the upcoming weeks we will see the Wellington Darts Association, as well as Yoga with Penina and Poneke Football Club junior rugby training,

We are looking forward to the return of Poneke Football Club Saturdays with an eventual move to level 1. We will provide further updates on the specifics of that schedule as we know more about what the government and the unfolding of events has in mind for us all.

We look forward to the spaces at **thehub** becoming busy and boisterous again. Our staff are ready to go and doing everything they can to make re-entry in the world as safe and comfortable as possible. Please reach out if you have any questions or suggestions. Below you can find a note about how **thehub** will continue to respond to level 2.

Level 2 at thehub

We can now take bookings up to 100! Want to celebrate the end of lockdown? How about that birthday celebration that got cancelled because of Covid? Book with us! And don't hesitate to send your friends and family our way too.

Below is a reminder about how thehub handling the transition to level 2.

covidsafe-19 Policy – Updated 10th May 2020	
Alert Level 2	thehub at Level 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact Tracing <i>Contact tracing register for all participants and spectators must be in place and able to be accessed quickly.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online tool via https://www.toituponeke.com/contact-tracing that connects directly to thehub email• Hard copy versions available in each upstairs room within the venue• All venue users are required to abide by our 'Contact Tracing' requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cleaning & Hygiene <i>You must adhere to basic hygiene measures, including washing and drying hands before and after any activity. Also exercise caution with common touch points (e.g. tables or doors) and wash or sanitise your hands after touching these surfaces. Facilities must have a written plan for safe operation in place. Facilities, water, soap and towels/drier should be made available for participants to wash and dry their hands or hand sanitiser (containing at least 60% alcohol).</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toitu Poneke Community & Sports Centre is cleaned regularly• Touch-free hand sanitizer units have been installed in 4 main locations within the venue• Hand Sanitizer bottles are located within the venue at high use areas• Areas of high use are wiped down regularly, i.e. EFTPOS machine, tables, bar top, benches• Hand dryers/paper hand towels are available in the venue toilets
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gatherings <i>Gatherings must be limited a maximum of 100 people (either indoors or outdoors).</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indoor activities are monitored to ensure numbers are kept within the limits and while adhering to the Social Distancing guidelines set out for Level 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If unwell <i>If you or members of your household are unwell, you should stay home. You must not participate in physical activity (or leave home) if you are displaying symptoms of COVID-19, awaiting a test result, or required to self-isolate.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All venue staff are advised to stay at home if unwell.• If any venue attendees are unwell, they will be asked to remove themselves from the venue.• Signage is located at the entrance of the venue advising attendees not to enter if unwell
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical Distancing <i>People are encouraged to remain 2 metres apart from people they don't know or where there is no contact tracing in place.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our venue is only operational when a booking is made, and we have the ability of adjusting the room accordingly.• Distancing measures have been put in place for regular user groups and our staff will also be onsite to ensure the social distancing is adhered to.• Food & Beverage service will operate by way of table service only, no actual bar service will occur. Paywave has been applied to the EFTPOS machines, and order books have been supplied for the bar staff
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Risky Activities <i>Activities should only be completed within your confidence and skill level to continue to reduce the need for essential services assistance.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any risky activity that involves direct contact with another person, will not be able to hold their event/booking within our venue while the social distancing criteria applies.

Local Business Update

Restaurants and bars are still open to limited capacity, and all customers must be served at their tables. Some local music venues are opening again, still with limited seating and serving only at tables.

As always, we wish you all all the best and hope that you and yours are staying happy, healthy and safe. Please send us any updates you have, and any stories you would like to share. E-mail us at toituhub.ops@gmail.com