

Dear table tennis community,

**\*\*\* COVID-19 Protection Framework: 7-point plan for re-opening the Auckland table tennis stadium \*\*\***

We are pleased to announce that the Auckland table tennis stadium re-opened with restrictions on Friday 3rd December, 2021. The Auckland Table Tennis Association has developed a 7-point plan for re-opening the Auckland table tennis stadium. Please read over the plan and make yourself aware of the detail.

**1. OPENING HOURS**

The Auckland table tennis stadium ("facility") will operate from 10am to 11.00pm daily. In the first instance, only current stadium keyholders and Auckland registered coaches will be able to make table bookings. This policy will be reviewed over time.

**\*\*\* UPDATE \*\*\*** From Thursday 9th December, 2021 any person who is vaccinated will be able to access the Auckland Table Tennis Association facility. Our preference is for people to supply proof of vaccination when making a table booking (i.e. digital COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate), and prior to traveling to the Auckland table tennis stadium. Children under the age of 12 who cannot be vaccinated will be treated as if they have a vaccine pass.

If you wish to join as a stadium keyholder then please feel free to contact the Auckland table tennis stadium office.

**2. ACCESS**

Stadium keyholders must produce evidence that they are vaccinated when making a booking in order for the booking to be accepted. This policy will prevent groups of people congregating in the front entrance waiting to scan the NZ Pass Verifier app. Only those people who are vaccinated will be able to access the Auckland Table Tennis Association facility. Auckland Table Tennis Association will require proof of vaccination prior to entry to Auckland Table Tennis Association's facility. This will include digital COVID-19 Vaccination Certificates. Children under the age of 12 who cannot be vaccinated will be treated as if they have a vaccine pass.

The conditions of entry before coming to the facility include:

- Stay home if unwell
- You must wear a mask at all times except when being active
- Wash or sanitise hands before entering the facility and when moving through different areas
- Scan the COVID-19 Tracer App QR code every time you enter the facility, or manually record your contact information on forms provided
- **\*\*\* UPDATE \*\*\*** There are no requirements for physical distancing while playing, participating, or spectating

**3. TABLE BOOKINGS**

**\*\*\* UPDATE \*\*\*** any person who is vaccinated will be able to access the Auckland Table Tennis Association facility. Singles and doubles play will be allowed. Bookings will be for a maximum of two hours.

**\*\*\* UPDATE\*\*\*** from 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2021. The stadium will operate from 10am to 11.00pm daily. Table bookings will be on a "first come first served" basis. The [attabookings@gmail.com](mailto:attabookings@gmail.com) e-mail address will not be monitored. The table booking spreadsheet will not be utilised. There will be 20

tables set up. Stadium keyholders must use their personal key in order to turn on lights. As always, stadium keyholders must not let anyone else use their personal key.

A maximum of 4 bookings will be possible per stadium keyholder per week. Auckland registered coaches will have increased ability to make bookings. The Auckland Table Tennis Association will review the booking system over time.

#### **4. DISTANCING**

\*\*\* UPDATE \*\*\* Under Orange setting there are no limits on the number of people that can attend. 20 tables will be operational. There are no requirements for physical distancing while playing, participating, or spectating. Singles and doubles play will be allowed.

#### **5. HYGIENE**

Extensive signage and information regarding precautions for managing COVID-19 is in place in the facility. The facility will have an up to date cleaning schedule, and soap and hand sanitiser will be available and consistently refilled. The facility toilets will be open.

The facility showers, upstairs lounge, and cafeteria will be closed. Stadium keyholders should arrive and depart from the facility in the clothes they intend to play in.

\*\*\* UPDATE \*\*\* the changing rooms and showers will reopen when Auckland moves to COVID-19 Orange setting from 11.59p.m. on Thursday 30th December 2021.

Stadium keyholders should eat at home before or after visiting the facility. Stadium keyholders should not share their equipment. Stadium keyholders should disinfect their equipment when they return home.

#### **6. LARGE GROUPS POSTPONED AND ON HOLD**

All Events & Competitions, Clubs, Auckland representative squad training, and development coaching will not take place - postponed and on hold. The Auckland Table Tennis Association will review the delivery of Events & Competitions, Clubs, Auckland representative squad training, and development coaching in due course.

#### **7. STAFF**

Staff will be properly briefed on all information regarding precautions for managing COVID-19.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation over this time. We look forward to seeing you back in the Auckland table tennis stadium!

Yours sincerely,

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