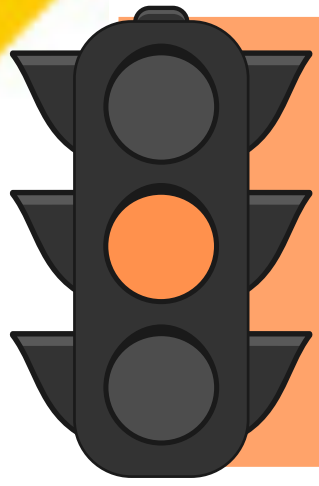


Accessing Council facilities at orange



Some Council facilities will now require a Vaccine Pass to enter

The Government's new COVID traffic light framework is in place, with Wairarapa currently at the Orange setting. Under this system, most businesses and facilities can choose whether or not they require Vaccine Passes. However, without them, our facilities would have much tighter restrictions on how we could operate them, and some wouldn't be able to operate at all.



Which facilities will require a Vaccine Pass?

Swimming pools, all libraries (excluding Masterton), the Carterton Events Centre, Waihinga Centre, Greytown Town Hall, and Carterton Courthouse and all sites within them (iSite, café, libraries).

All attendees at council, community board and committee meetings will also require a Vaccine Pass.



What can I expect at a Vaccine Pass area?

Anybody aged 12 years and over will be required to show their Vaccine Pass to access those facilities. Passes will be checked each time people enter any of the three councils' Vaccine Pass areas.

Both printed Vaccine Passes, and digital versions saved to phones will be accepted, but not purple vaccination cards. If you don't have a pass you won't be able to enter.



Which facilities can I use without a Vaccine Pass?

Vaccine Passes are not required at transfer stations, parks, cemeteries or recreation trails, but requirements for mask use and social distancing remain in place.



How are the swimming pools operating?

South Wairarapa and Carterton pools: Children under 8 years old are required to be accompanied by an adult with a Vaccine Pass.

Trust House Recreation Centre in Masterton: Children under 12 years old are required to be accompanied by an adult with a Vaccine Pass.

Children aged 12 years and older will need to show a Vaccine Pass upon entry. Please remind your child aged 12 years and over to bring their Vaccine Pass with them every time. No pass = no swim.



Can I still access library items?

A Vaccine Pass is not required at Masterton Library. Passes are required at Featherston, Martinborough, Greytown and Carterton libraries.

Remember your library card gives you easy access to hundreds of ebooks and emagazines. Call the library if you're not already set up. The Councils are looking into additional ways to provide access to library items.