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COVID REQUIREMENTS MAY 2022

Dear members,

At our committee meeting on Friday we considered the current restrictions we have in place to combat the transmission of COVID amongst our members while playing bridge.

The committee continues to take a cautious approach and agreed to retain our current position, making mask wearing compulsory to attend the club and play.

The daily number of cases in Christchurch is still reasonably high and as you may be aware there is an increase in the daily cases now occurring in Auckland and elsewhere.

If you have an exemption from wearing a mask, please show your Director and Grade Convenor, and as a courtesy advise players of this when you encounter the new opposition.

Given that the majority of our members are in the age groups that are most vulnerable we want to ensure we protect our members in the most appropriate way while ensuring they can still attend the club and play.

To our knowledge there has not been any member who has been infected with COVID through attendance at the club. This is a combination of our requirements and you, our members, own acceptance of these, along with your own actions to ensure everyone's safety - a big thank you to you.

For those of us wearing masks, please ensure that your mask fully covers your nose and mouth and fits snugly to your face. You may need to spend some time in front of the mirror or a helpful other, to ensure that you can tick these boxes. We are all aware that we literally need a breather from time to time. Please, when you are Dummy, or Phantom, take the opportunity to pop into the Annex or outside to get some fresh air.

Before removing your mask at supertime check that the other three players are happy for masks to be removed. I'm sure none of us minds taking our hot drink to another space to help out those who are feeling particularly vulnerable.

Thank you again for your consideration of your own and others' safety to help all members feel safe and comfortable at the club playing. As always we are monitoring the situation and will update you when there is any change.

David Hawes
President.