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MTBNZ Executive

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Mountain Bike New Zealand statement on COVID-19 Club activities – Under Level 2

To all Affiliated Clubs and General MTB Public.

Like everyone with a mountain bike, we are keen to get back to riding with our friends, gathering to do some trail maintenance and perhaps start to think about planning a fun club event to get us all burning off the cobwebs of isolation.

However, with night riding upon us and growing enthusiasm for our usual winter MTB events, MTBNZ strongly advise clubs and event organisers to thoroughly understand the governments guidelines on “gatherings”.

At present 'Gatherings' are restricted to a maximum of 10 people (both indoor and outdoor). This limit applies to sport and recreation, and includes spectators, officials, and support staff. We recommend you create a detailed and robust plan before getting together and resuming events of any nature. An updated Health and Safety Plan including methods to trace people at your group get togethers is important.

For our affiliated clubs please keep an eye on this Cycling NZ site, <https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/.../clubs-and-eventorganis.../> as this information determines if you can hold an event as a MTBNZ club.

The overarching message is one of taking a considered and measured approach to the restart of your events and your mountain biking activity.

Take care.

Regards MTBNZ

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