

What does Covid 19 mean for your Whanganui River journey?

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1. Rest assured that if your trip is cancelled due to Covid Restrictions you will receive a full refund of all monies paid to Blazing Adventures.
2. All our staff are vaccinated. We are committed to the safety of all our guests, team and visitors and will abide by government regulations. We're happy to work with you for any changes to bookings due to Covid restrictions. If you have possible Covid symptoms please stay home and contact us to postpone your booking.
3. With the Covid Traffic Light Framework coming into operation on the 3rd of December we may need to scan vaccine passes. Please be sure to download your vaccine pass before you arrive.
4. **If you are NOT fully vaccinated**, please let us know in plenty of time and we will discuss what your options may be. Blazing Adventures will do our best to allow your trip but due to DOC restrictions and other bookings this may not be possible.
5. Don't forget to bring your vaccine pass, face mask, hand sanitiser and mobile phone for scanning QR codes at campsites.
6. **Department of Conservation:** from 15 December 2021, eligible people, aged 12 years and over, must be fully vaccinated to stay in a DOC hut or campsite. You may be asked to show your vaccine pass. More details can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3De1sFM>

Visitors must follow these guidelines:

- Try to keep 2m of separation
- Face coverings are strongly encouraged to be worn inside huts if 2m spacing is not possible and it's practical to do so.
- Bring a tent, or consider cancelling your trip, if you are concerned about sharing hut facilities.
- Take your own cleaning and hygiene products.
- Use QR codes where available to scan in or use intentions books at huts to enable contact tracing.

Bookings for DOC huts and campsites may be cancelled due to the new requirements for a full refund. Contact DOC directly.

In the event of a potential positive Covid 19 case on the Whanganui River, DOC may decide to close the Whanganui Journey. In this case any upcoming canoe trips will be cancelled and fully refunded.