

NZCF Covid Guidelines & Procedures for TBS Cadenza & Finale 2021

NOTE: The Big Sing Cadenza and Finale festivals will only go ahead under Alert Level 1

[NZ Government Guidelines for Alert Level 1](#)

NZCF is committed to keeping participants safe at all its events. During the festivals, we ask that school staff:

- Keep any students who are unwell either back at their accommodation, or in a separate area of the venue/auditorium where they are not in contact with other students. If they have cold or flu symptoms, please ask them to wear a mask.
- Encourage students to scan into venues each day of the festival
- Keep accurate attendance registers each day
- Encourage students to wash/sanitise hands regularly. Hand sanitiser will be available at the registration desk in each venue
- Limit the sharing of snacks and drinks
- Remind students that wearing a face mask on public transport is mandatory

In the event of a change of Alert Level

Should the alert level change in any part of the country once a festival is underway, NZCF will follow NZ Government guidelines and will assess the situation to determine whether or not the festival should proceed. This decision will be made within an hour of the announcement of a change of alert levels, and all school staff will be informed immediately. If the festival is in an area not affected by a change in alert level, with no participants from the affected area, it is possible the festival may proceed. If, however, there are students from an affected area at the festival, it is likely the festival will be shut down immediately.

Thank you for playing your part in keeping New Zealand free of Covid in the community.