

## Social gatherings at Alert Level 2

Social gatherings can go ahead at Alert Level 2 with up to 100 people in a defined space. You can have guests over to your home, but the 100 person limit applies. This includes people who usually live in your house.

Workers providing services to a social gathering are not included in the 100 person limit.

Social gatherings include:

- having guests over to your home
- family events
- weddings
- funerals and tangihanga
- religious services
- community club and sport activities
- private functions like a birthday party or stag do.

[Funeral and tangihanga requirements](#)

[Religious community advice](#)

Play it safe — keep surfaces clean, wash your hands and maintain safe physical distancing where possible. If you cannot maintain physical distance from people you do not know, we encourage you to wear a face covering.

### Contact tracing

The person organising the gathering legally must record attendees to make sure contact tracing can happen if needed. At a social gathering you do not need to do this if every person at the gathering knows each other. To play it safe, keep records even if everyone knows each other.

### Venue hire

If you have hired a venue just for a gathering then the rules on gatherings apply.

If you're a business or service, then the rules for businesses and hospitality apply. For example, eating dinner with friends at a restaurant.

### Defined space

A defined space is a single indoor or outdoor space separated from other spaces.

If a place has more than 1 defined space, then people should not intermingle between the defined places. This includes when entering, leaving, or using the toilet. It does not include workers.

This also applies to separate businesses that work from the same location.

### Indoors

An indoor space is a single space if there are walls that substantially divide that space from other spaces. The walls can be permanent or temporary.

### Outdoors

An outdoor space is a single space if there:

- are walls that substantially divide that space from other spaces — the walls can be permanent or temporary, or
- is at least 2 metres between all people in that space and any other people (outside that space).