Contact Tracing

As we move down through the lockdown levels, contact tracing will become a very important part of the new normal. You can find out more about the Ministry of Health's guidelines on contact tracing here https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-health-advice-general-public/contact-tracing-covid-19

Polson Higgs has looked at the contactless tracing apps available currently in NZ and have reviewed them below. Please make sure **you do your own due diligence** but here are our favourites.

Tracing.co.nz (free)

Tracing.co.nz allows for a simple business, visitor, and staff experience. Businesses display their unique location code or a QR code, visitors scan this code to check in as they arrive (no registration or download required). This securely captures the date, time, and contact details of visitors to your locations. A printable template is also available for use. This information is then available to the Ministry of Health should there be the need to contract trace due to COVID-19.

All personal data will be deleted after 60 days.

Covidregister.nz (free)

Covidregister.nz allows for a simple business, visitor, and staff experience. Businesses display their unique location code or a QR code, visitors scan this code to check in as they arrive (no registration or download required although a phone app is available). This securely captures the date, time, and contact details of visitors to your locations along with some additional information around their health status and if they had dependants with them. You can check in on behalf of someone if they don't have a device available. This information is then available to the Ministry of Health should there be the need to contact trace due to COVID-19.

Covidregister.nz does allow for you to keep a personal diary. You do have to register for this feature, but it allows you to keep your own personal contact diary. You can check in at any location you wish, they don't need to be registered with covidregister.nz.

Covidregister.nz also has a deliveries feature so you can log where you have delivered goods to.

Each visit is visible for 4 weeks and will be deleted after 12.

3pm.nz (paid)

A simple to use tracing app with the option for a QR scanning feature along with the ability to share the information with the Ministry of Health should the need arise. As you would expect from a subscription-based service there are a few more bells and whistles.

The extra features:

- Back to Work sign off - The ability to upload your health and safety policy and have all staff electronically acknowledge they have read it.
- Health Declaration - The ability to get all staff to acknowledge their health status electronically on a daily basis.
- COVID-19 Contact tracing - A sign in/sign out feature on a phone app for staff.

The setup costs is $500 plus GST and $50 plus GST per month per block of 20 users.