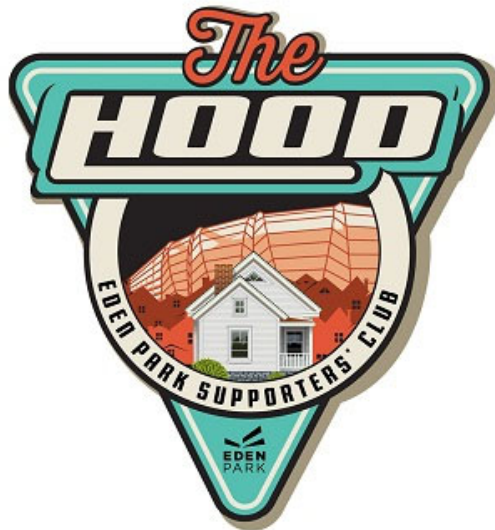


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### Activity at the Park

Following Government's announcement that as of 11:59pm, Wednesday 17 February, Auckland will move to Alert Level 2, Eden Park is now open and operating with usual COVID-19 processes in place. Visits to public and event venues allows Eden Park to host up to 100 guests within any defined space. Our team is working through logistics of future matches and updates will be available on our website as the situation progresses, in line with Ministry of Health recommendations. Further advice on public events and mass gatherings can be [found here](#). Details on changes to our event calendar can be [found here](#). We appreciate your support and understanding during this time, and hope you and your families are safe and well.

### Blues Footy Fest

With Government's announcement last weekend that Auckland would shift to Alert Level 3 until mid-week, the decision was made to cancel the pre-season Blues v Crusaders Footy Fest match scheduled for this Saturday. Read more from [The Blues here](#). The health of our staff, patrons, athletes and wider community remains our priority. Please note, there may be some Auckland Transport parking signs still in position around the neighbourhood displaying event information. With a bumper few months of sport on the horizon, our team looks forward to welcoming fans back to the stadium when possible.

### Domestic Cricket

With Auckland's move down to Alert Level 2 overnight, the Ford Trophy cricket matches scheduled on the Outer Oval later this week will proceed **without fans**. The fixtures between the Auckland Aces and Central Stags are scheduled for Friday 19 and Sunday 21 February. **Gates will be closed**

**to the public** and only staff required to deliver the game will be permitted. A range of COVID-19 measures will be in place at these fixtures.

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