

- (b) if the person has a physical or mental illness or condition or disability that makes wearing a face covering unsuitable; or
- (c) when the person is taking medicine; or
- (d) when the person is eating or drinking; or
- (e) when the person is in a defined or an enclosed space that is separate from the passenger area of a vehicle this is in use as part of a public transport service; or
- (f) when the person is communicating with a person who is deaf or hard of hearing and visibility of the mouth is essential for communication; or
- (g) when asked to remove the face covering to ascertain the person's identity; or
- (h) if wearing a face covering is not safe in all of the circumstances; or
- (i) when in an emergency; or
- (j) when removal of, or not wearing, the face covering is otherwise required or authorised by law.
- (k) when the person is performing as an entertainer; or
- (l) when the person is presenting to an audience, for example—
 - a. presiding over or assisting in leading a faith based gathering; or
 - b. presenting at a university lecture.

6. Despite clause 4, face coverings are not required to be worn—

- (a) at a school premises where a person is under 18 years old and a student of the school;
or
- (b) by a customer at an indoor food or drink business or service when the customer is seated at his or her table.

Indoor and Outdoor Events and Social Gatherings on Mauke

- 7. The rest of this Order (paragraphs 7 – 12) applies only to the island of Mauke.
- 8. All events and social gatherings, whether in a private or public setting, organised or spontaneous, are restricted to a maximum of **50 people** for indoor events or gatherings and **100 people** for outdoor events or gatherings unless an exemption has been obtained from the Secretary of Health (or delegate).
- 9. This includes (but is not limited to) parties; fundraisers; team sports training and games; sporting events; funerals; weddings; live shows; the cinema; night clubs; and family land meetings.
- 10. This does not include a gathering for the purpose of business or service –