



**New Zealand Food Safety**  
Ministry for Primary Industries  
Manatū Ahu Matua

# COVID-19 Alert Level 2 & 3

## **PACK 1**

# **Adding takeaway / pickup**

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Unite  
against  
**COVID-19**



## Packaging



### Know

#### What do you need to know?

- Unsafe and/or unsuitable packaging can make your food and drink unsafe. You need to know that the packaging you use is suitable for use with food and drink, so it keeps your product safe.
- Only use packaging that doesn't cause, or contribute to, food or drink becoming unsafe or unsuitable.
- Check that packaging is intended for your type of foods or drink or use.
- Handle and store packaging with the same care as a food or drink, ingredient or input.

#### Why is packaging important?

- Packaging protects your food or drink from becoming unsafe or unsuitable.
- Anything that touches your packaging (i.e. bugs, chemicals or foreign matter) can make your food or drink unsafe or unsuitable.



Do

### What do you need to do?

#### Package

- If you are packaging food or drink you must:
  - implement procedures for ensuring packaging will not cause, or contribute to, food or drink becoming unsafe or unsuitable,
  - only use packaging that is suitable for use with food and drink. Either:
    - purchase packaging labelled as being suitable for food or drink, or
    - get an assurance from your supplier that it is food grade.



Show

### What do you need to show?

- Show your verifier:
  - your packaging and how you know it is safe and suitable for the foods you are packaging.