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## 2022 Event Cancelled



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Due to covid-19 restrictions we have been forced to cancel the 2022 Frontrunner Hoka Christchurch Marathon.

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In response to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, on January 24th the Government placed New Zealand into the Red covid-19 control. Under the current Covid-19 Protection Framework, the Red control legally limits gatherings and events to less than 100 people. Events the size of the Frontrunner Hoka Christchurch Marathon, which was scheduled for April 10th, can only operate under the Orange or Green control.

With no indication as to when Red might end, this uncertainty placed the Frontrunner Hoka Christchurch Marathon in an unacceptable level of risk and thus it was decided to cancel the 2022 event.

The 2023 Frontrunner Hoka Christchurch Marathon will be held on Sunday 16th April. All 2022 entrants will be rolled automatically to the 2023 event, including any merchandise purchased. You will not have to do anything except line up. Fees already taken - as per the conditions of entry - are non-refundable.

We have not made the decision to cancel lightly, but the current uncertainty posed huge risks ranging from financial, to volunteer and service provider availability, to uncertainty for travelling participants, to the community risk of running a large event during the current outbreak.

Right now we're looking at a fun run series later in 2022, and in the meantime the Frontrunner Run Club will continue through to mid-April, and entries for the 2023 event are already open at [christchurchmarathon.co.nz](https://christchurchmarathon.co.nz) and we hope to see everyone on the start line again in 2023.

Any further updates will be posted to [christchurchmarathon.co.nz](https://christchurchmarathon.co.nz) and on the [Christchurch Marathon Facebook page](#) as they come to hand.

For definitive COVID-19 updates refer to [www.covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz).

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