Take part in the CookSafe contact tracing pilot starting 19 June.

The CookSafe pilot is part of the national effort to protect the Cook Islands from Covid-19.

We need people to keep track of their movements in public places like shops, cafes and restaurants with the CookSafe contact tracing system pilot.

When you volunteer, you’ll be issued with a CookSafe card. You simply carry the card and present it for scanning at shops, cafes and restaurants taking part in the trial. That’s it!

Taking part is completely voluntary. It’s something you can do to help the national effort to keep Cook Islands Covid-19 free.

The pilot gives us an opportunity to test our digital record-keeping systems in the event people need to be reached for coronavirus contact tracing. Contact tracing is an essential tool in the country’s frontline defences against the coronavirus.

It starts on Friday 19 June and runs for a month. The pilot is open to all members of the public and Cook Islands venues, and you can join at any time.

The more people who take part, the more we’ll learn.
What’s involved

• You’ll need to register so we can issue you with a CookSafe card.
• Carry your card with you at all times throughout the trial
• You’ll be required to present your CookSafe card for scanning at venues taking part in the pilot
• Venues will scan your card as you enter and leave their premises. They’ll keep staff attendance records for contact cross-referencing, in the event it’s needed.
• The scanner will automatically send date, time and location information to a secure database, tagged to your card’s unique code number.
• You don’t need any technology to take part - that sits with the venues who scan your card. They will use a connected device, such as a mobile phone or ipad, with a special CookSafe scanner app.

Protecting your privacy
Information collected will be stored on an encrypted database and will only be accessible to authorised public health officials to protect your privacy.

Learn more
The CookSafe pilot is a joint initiative between Te Marae Ora and the Private Sector Taskforce.

People wishing to opt in and pick up a CookSafe card can register at the Tourism Office in Avarua beside the ANZ bank and at the Chamber Office below the BTIB building opposite the Punanga Nui market

For more information call 0800 1800 or email support@cookislands.gov.ck