



## **COVID-19 Public Health Response (Required Testing) Amendment Order 2020**

This order is made by the Minister of Health under section 11 of the COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020 in accordance with sections 9 and 15 of that Act.

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### **Order**

- 1 Title**  
This order is the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Required Testing) Amendment Order 2020.
- 2 Commencement**  
This order comes into force at 11.59 pm on 6 September 2020.
- 3 Principal order**  
This order amends the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Required Testing) Order 2020 (the **principal order**).
- 4 Clause 8 replaced (Exemptions from testing and medical examination)**  
Replace clause 8 with:

**8 Exemption from testing and medical examination**

An affected person is not required to undergo testing and medical examination under clause 7 to the extent that the person has particular physical or other needs that a suitably qualified health practitioner (in the course of carrying out work at the testing centre where the person reports for the testing and medical examination) determines would make it inappropriate for the person to undergo that testing and medical examination (or any part of it).

**5 Schedule 2 replaced**

Replace Schedule 2 with the Schedule 2 set out in the Schedule of this order.

**Schedule  
Schedule 2 replaced**

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**Schedule 2  
Groups of affected persons and relevant requirements**

cls 4, 7(1)

<b>Item</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Testing centre</b>	<b>Deadline or period</b>
<i>Part 1: Groups in relation to managed quarantine facilities</i>			
1.1	Workers at managed quarantine facility	Community testing centre or testing centre at quarantine facility	Once every 7 days starting on 7 September 2020
1.2	Workers who transport to or from managed quarantine facility persons required to be in isolation or quarantine under COVID-19 order	Community testing centre or testing centre at quarantine facility	Once every 7 days starting on 7 September 2020
<i>Part 2: Groups in relation to managed isolation facilities</i>			
2.1	Workers at managed isolation facility	Community testing centre or testing centre at isolation facility	Once every 14 days starting on 7 September 2020
2.2	Workers who transport to or from managed isolation facility persons required to be in isolation or quarantine under COVID-19 order	Community testing centre or testing centre at isolation facility	Once every 14 days starting on 7 September 2020
<i>Part 3: Groups in relation to affected airports</i>			
3.1	Airside government officials (other than excluded airside persons), including (without limitation) personnel from Immigration New Zealand, New Zealand Customs Service, Aviation Security	Community testing centre or testing centre at affected airport	Once every 14 days starting on 7 September 2020

<b>Item</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Testing centre</b>	<b>Deadline or period</b>
	Service, or Ministry for Primary Industries		
3.2	Airside district health board workers (other than excluded airside persons)	Community testing centre or testing centre at affected airport	Once every 14 days starting on 7 September 2020
3.3	Airside retail, food, and beverage workers (other than excluded airside persons)	Community testing centre or testing centre at affected airport	Once every 14 days starting on 7 September 2020
3.4	Airside workers (other than excluded airside persons) handling baggage trolleys used by international arriving or international transiting passengers	Community testing centre or testing centre at affected airport	Once every 14 days starting on 7 September 2020
3.5	Airside airline workers (other than excluded airside persons) who interact with passengers	Community testing centre or testing centre at affected airport	Once every 14 days starting on 7 September 2020
3.6	Airside airport workers (other than excluded airside persons) who interact with passengers	Community testing centre or testing centre at affected airport	Once every 14 days starting on 7 September 2020
3.7	Airside cleaning workers (other than excluded airside persons)	Community testing centre or testing centre at affected airport	Once every 14 days starting on 7 September 2020
	<i>Part 4: Groups in relation to affected ports</i>		
4.1	Pilots (other than excluded port persons) carrying out work on or around affected ship	Community testing centre or testing centre at affected port	Once every 14 days starting on 7 September 2020
4.2	Stevedores (other than excluded port persons) carrying out work on or around affected ship	Community testing centre or testing centre at affected port	Once every 14 days starting on 7 September 2020
4.3	Persons (other than excluded port persons) who board, or have boarded, affected ship	Community testing centre or testing centre at affected port	Once every 14 days starting on 7 September 2020
4.4	Workers who transport persons to or from affected ship	Community testing centre or testing centre at affected port	Once every 14 days starting on 7 September 2020

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of September 2020.

Hon Chris Hipkins,  
Minister of Health.

## Explanatory note

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which amends the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Required Testing) Order 2020, comes into force at 11.59 pm on 6 September 2020. The amendments specify the groups of affected persons who must report for, and undergo, recurring testing and medical examination for COVID-19. The amendments also specify the frequency of the required testing and medical examination.

This order must be approved by a resolution of the House of Representatives before the expiry of the period described in section 16(2) of the COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020. If this does not happen, the order is revoked on the expiry of that period.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2012.  
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This order is administered by the Ministry of Health.