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

(LI 2020/242)

COVID-19 Public Health Response (Required Testing) Amendment Order 2020: revoked, on 30 June 2022, pursuant to clause 3 of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Required Testing) Order Revocation Order 2022 (SL 2022/193).

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.

Note

The Parliamentary Counsel Office has made editorial and format changes to this version using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019.

Note 4 at the end of this version provides a list of the amendments included in it.

This order is administered by the Ministry of Health.

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)

Item	Group	Testing centre	Deadline or period
<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	Community testing centre or testing centre at isolation facility	Once every 14 days starting on 7 September 2020

Item	Group	Testing centre	Deadline or period
	facility persons required to be in isolation or quarantine under COVID-19 order		
<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 Service, or Ministry for Primary Industries	Community testing centre or testing centre at affected airport	Once every 14 days starting on 7 September 2020
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

Item	Group	Testing centre	Deadline or period
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 2019.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 4 September 2020.
This order is administered by the Ministry of Health.

Notes

1 *General*

This is a consolidation of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Required Testing) Amendment Order 2020 that incorporates the amendments made to the legislation so that it shows the law as at its stated date.

2 *Legal status*

A consolidation is taken to correctly state, as at its stated date, the law enacted or made by the legislation consolidated and by the amendments. This presumption applies unless the contrary is shown.

Section 78 of the Legislation Act 2019 provides that this consolidation, published as an electronic version, is an official version. A printed version of legislation that is produced directly from this official electronic version is also an official version.

3 *Editorial and format changes*

The Parliamentary Counsel Office makes editorial and format changes to consolidations using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019. See also PCO editorial conventions for consolidations.

4 *Amendments incorporated in this consolidation*

COVID-19 Public Health Response (Required Testing) Order Revocation Order 2022 (SL 2022/193): clause 3