



SUBJECT           **COVID-19 Alert Levels and SDPPP updates**

DATE               14 February 2021

TO                  Operational personnel only

FROM               Kerry Gregory, National Commander

STATUS            Operational instruction

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- Action**
- Auckland based personnel:**
- From 11.59pm on Sunday 14 February 2021 follow the Service Delivery Preventative Protection Protocols (SDPPP) for [Alert Level 3](#).
  - Please ensure all personnel are aware of this change and to follow the correct SDPPP.
- Rest of country:**
- From 11.59pm on Sunday 14 February 2021 follow the [SDPPP for Alert Level 2](#).
  - Please ensure all personnel are aware of this change and to follow the correct SDPPP.
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- Situation**
- Today the Government has announced that there are three new community cases of COVID-19 in Auckland.
  - As a result, Auckland will move from Alert Level 1 to Alert Level 3 from 11.59pm on Sunday 14 February 2021.
  - Auckland based personnel are to follow the [SDPPP for Alert Level 3](#) from 11.59pm on 14 February 2021.
  - All other areas of the country will move from Alert Level 1 to Alert Level 2 from 11.59pm on 14 February 2021 and should follow the [SDPPP for Alert Level 2](#).
  - Our Service Delivery Coordination Centre and the Region teams will continue to plan for how Service Delivery will operate at all alert levels and how we will transition between these allowing for regional variances as required.
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- High risk personnel under Alert Level 3**
- Those with current underlying medical conditions will need to complete the Fire and Emergency [medical assessment](#) to assess and confirm if the person can remain on, or return to, operational duty.
  - Those with high risk household members can continue to work but should follow [MoH guidelines](#) on how families and households can stay safe. Please discuss any specific circumstances with your manager.
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- More information**
- The Ministry of Health is updating their website regularly with information on locations of interest that the confirmed cases have visited recently - <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19->
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[novel-coronavirus/covid-19-health-advice-public/contact-tracing-covid-19/covid-19-contact-tracing-locations-interest](https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/disease-prevention-and-control/novel-coronavirus/covid-19-health-advice-public/contact-tracing-covid-19/covid-19-contact-tracing-locations-interest).

- Please check this page and if you have been to a location of interest please stay home and contact Healthline on 0800 358 5453 to get a test. Please remain isolated until you receive the result.
- If you are unwell, stay home. Do not come to work. If you have symptoms of cold or flu, call your doctor or Healthline.
- Please maintain good hygiene practices such as washing and drying your hands and cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- If you haven't already, please download and use the NZ COVID Tracer app (with the Bluetooth function activated) or alternative contact tracing mechanisms.
- Keep checking the [COVID-19 Portal page](#) for the latest updates. It is publicly available, and you don't need to be logged in.
- If you have any questions, please talk to your manager or your Regional COVID lead.

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End of Notice.

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