COVID-19

To safeguard areas of New Zealand at lower alert levels, and to ensure COVID-19 is contained surveillance testing of permitted workers crossing the alert level boundary is going to be implemented immediately. Getting ready Getting tested Phases Awareness Worker is advised they Actions will need to be tested as Some workers may part of their usual work need exemption from testing and will need to Workers will get a test talk to their GP prior to crossing the border (within 7 days) Worker will hear from their employer what this means, An appointment can be setup, or and how their workplace workers can attend drop-in Worker will get a proof of will do testing services, such as Community test, via an email, text or **Testing Centres** Worker and the employer printed confirmation together will plan out what they need to do, and make sure they're clear on their obligations 4. Some employers may organise tests for their 7. Workers will be able to use multiple testing types, 1. Workers impacted by the Alert Level Order will use workers. however the frequency of testing may differ per test evidence of permitted travel, such as Border Travel Use Documents (BTD), work order or an employer letter. For more type. 5. Existing testing options will be available, including information please visit here. Community Testing Centres (CTCs) and GPs. 8. Workers will receive an immediate email or text with proof of test, if that doesn't work they will receive 2. Some workers will need to follow up with their GP to get an 6. To make it easy for workers to comply, there will also written confirmation to use as proof. Exemption Certificate. be dedicated sites near boundaries, as well as some 9. Workers will show their BTD, proof of travel, their ID on-site testing options for larger employers. 3. Testing is free for workers who are crossing the boundary. as well as a proof of test within the last 7 days. To find a convenient location please visit here.

Checklist

Understand my obligations

Collect business travel documents

Confirm a test is arranged

Complete a test (at least 7 days) before boundary travel

Have proof of ID, proof of test and proof of business travel



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Proof of test



If workers are stopped and don't have the required proof, they will be turned around to get a test completed

Workers will provide their ID, proof of travel, and proof of test

10. If worker has an Exemption Certificate, they will need to show this to the Police during a compliance check.

