

# COVID-19 staff update

22 August 2021

## Do you have any questions?

Get them answered.

- Dial into the daily [2pm zoom](#) with Jim Green. Check your email for a link.
- Speak with your manager and team leader
- Email: [incident.control@tdh.org.nz](mailto:incident.control@tdh.org.nz) OR [intel@tdh.org.nz](mailto:intel@tdh.org.nz) OR [communications@tdh.org.nz](mailto:communications@tdh.org.nz)

## Are you a contact of someone who was at a location of interest?

Have you checked out the latest locations of interest? With hundreds of locations now on the Ministry of Health website [bit.ly/LocationsofInterest](https://bit.ly/LocationsofInterest) you may have a household contact that has been to a location of interest. A change to the Health Act means as a health worker you **do not** need to quarantine at home for 5 days anymore **IF**:

- your household contact has been tested for COVID-19 and has received a negative result
- you are fully vaccinated
- no household members have symptoms of COVID-19.

## What happens if you get pinged?

If you have scanned in somewhere that someone with COVID-19 has been at the same time, you will see a yellow alert on the **NZ COVID tracer app** dashboard.

Make sure **Bluetooth** is turned on your phone? If Bluetooth tracing indicates that you have been close to someone with COVID-19, you will see an orange alert on the dashboard.

Follow the advice in these alerts.

[Here is more information. https://bit.ly/COVIDpings](https://bit.ly/COVIDpings)

## Thanks for wearing your mask and ID badge

Please wear them at work and your mask any time you are out of your home.

You can exercise without a mask but keep a 2metre distance from people not in your household bubble.

## You are needed

- If you can't do your normal job at the moment, our COVID-19 Response team need you.
- This applies to staff who are vulnerable and staff who have capacity at the moment.
- Please contact Praveena Nair in People and Development [praveena.nair@tdh.org.nz](mailto:praveena.nair@tdh.org.nz)

As essential workers, you may present their DHB ID at **Pak n Save** at all times for priority queuing.

You can find these updates on the Hauora Tairāwhiti website on the COVID-19 page.

Questions about Hauora Tairāwhiti's response to COVID-19?

We are collecting **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

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