

List of April 2021 briefings received by the Office of the Minister for COVID-19 Response, Hon Chris Hipkins from the Ministry of Health

Date received	Ref Number	Title
1-Apr	20210606	COVID-19 Community Testing Rates by Ethnicity
1-Apr	20210782	Risk based approach to managing MIF transmission
1-Apr	20210812	Interim health advice on commencement of trans-Tasman quarantine-free travel
1-Apr	20210790	Advice on mandatory use of face coverings on international flights
1-Apr	20210476	Draft COVID-19 Public Health Response (required testing) Amendment Order for ministerial consultation including further workers
1-Apr	20210765	Donating COVAX AstraZeneca through COVAX Facility
7-Apr	20210824	Workplace COVID-19 vaccinations
7-Apr	20210807	Cases detected on Flight Route EK448
8-Apr	20210839	Testing requirements for border workers
8-Apr	20210800	Exemption from the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) for aircrew safety training instructor
13-Apr	20210488	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Required Testing) Amendment Order (No 3) 2020: Final Order for Signature
15-Apr	20210900	COVID-19 Testing Guidance Update
15-Apr	20210876	Auckland February Outbreak Review
16-Apr	20210729	Infection Prevention and Control Audits of Managed Isolation and Quarantine Facilities
16-Apr	20210882	COVID-19 vaccines - restricting importation and use outside the COVID-19 immunisation programme
21-Apr	20210691	Independent Review of the Pullman
22-Apr	20210938	Exemption from the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Maritime Border) Order (No 2) for crew members arriving by Quarantine Free Travel flights
23-Apr	20210974	COVID-19: Arrangements for the safety of workforce across red & green airport zones
23-Apr	20210934	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021 for consultation
23-Apr	20210875	Vaccination management of the increasing border workforce as a result of the Quarantine Free Travel Zones
23-Apr	20210915	Enhancing compliance with the border workforce testing regime
23-Apr	20210992	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) Amendment Order (No 3) 2021 for consultation (risk mitigation measures for very high risk countries)
26-Apr	20211007	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) Amendment Order (No 3) 2021: Final Order for Signature
27-Apr	20211011	Trans-Tasman QFT: Health advice on potential recommencement of QFT from WA
28-Apr	20210976	Air Border Order: Consequential changes to exemption notices
28-Apr	20210940	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021 for signature
28-Apr	20211019	Trans-Tasman QFT : Signing of notice to recommence Quarantine-free Travel from WA
30-Apr	20210944	Providing alternative testing options for the border workforce

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