

List of May 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
3-May	20210991	Exemption from the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Maritime Border) Order (No 2) 2020 for Returning Kaiarahi Interislander Crew Members
4-May	20210994	COVID-19 Public Health Response (RTO) - Amending the definition of health workers
5-May	20210533	COVID-19 vaccine portfolio update - April 2021
6-May	20211086	Updated health advice on potential pause of TTQFT from NSW
6-May	20211069	COVID-19 Vaccine Sequencing Framework
6-May	20210805	Approval to lodge: 'Proposed COVID-19 Public Health Response Act Amendment Bill'
6-May		Approval of Pfizer/BioNTech dose donation to the Cook Islands
7-May	20211033	Review of VHR countries risk assessment model
7-May	20210510	MIQF Health Workforce Update
8-May	20211119	Quarantine-Free Travel (QFT): Health advice on the potential recommencement of QFT from New South Wales
9-May	20211120	Signed Quarantine-Free Travel (QFT) Health advice on the potential recommencement of QFT from New South Wales
10-May	20211093	Grand Mercure Incident Review Report Back Final
10-May	20211015	Quarantine-Free Travel and the Management of Medium-Risk Travellers
10-May	20210945	COVID-19 Health System Response: Oxygen Supply and Environmental Issues
10-May	20211072	COVID-19 Vaccinator Workforce: Amendment to Medicines Regulations 1984
11-May	20210235	Improving our air border, and isolation and quarantine system
12-May	20210396	COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements at the Border (Tranch 2 Advice)
13-May	20211046	Final health advice prior to the commencement of two-way quarantine-free travel with the Cook Islands
14-May	20211099	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Required Testing) Amendment Order (No 2) 2021 for ministerial consultation
17-May	20211095	COVID-19 Vaccine Portfolio - Management of Novavax Delivery Schedule
18-May	20211161	Implementing saliva testing within the border workforce testing regime
20-May	20211184	COVID-19 Public Health Response (MBO) for consultation
24-May	20211071	Review of the dedicated MIQF health workforce policy
24-May	20210980	COVID-19 Health System Response Equity Overview: support services for Māori
26-May	20211063	Travel exemption for PM of Australia and officials
28-May	20211108	Designation of Air Chathams as QFT
31-May	20211278	Consultation on regulatory changes to enable Air Chathams to operate quarantine-free travel flights
31-May	20211206	COVID-19: Contact category management approach
31-May	20211276	Trans-Tasman Quarantine-Free Travel (QFT): Health advice on potential continuation of pause of QFT from Victoria

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