Director-General of Health notice

COVID-19 Public Health Response (Self-isolation Requirements and Permitted Work) Order 2022

Notifying the result of rapid antigen test taken by a critical worker

Pursuant to clause 30 and clause 20(2)(b) of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Self-isolation Requirements and Permitted Work) Order 2022 (“the Order”), I, Dr Ashley Bloomfield, Director-General of Health, make this Notice.

Words and expressions in this Notice have the meanings given to them in the Order.

Manner for critical worker to notify the result of any rapid antigen test taken by the critical worker to the Ministry of Health, pursuant to section 20(2)(b) of the Order:

During Phase 3 of the Omicron response plan, each critical worker leaving their place of isolation to undertake work must notify the Ministry of Health of the result of the rapid antigen test taken by them in the following manner:

a. The critical worker can report the result of their positive or negative rapid antigen test result by entering their details in the My Covid Record digital application hosted by the Ministry of Health at https://mycovidrecord.health.nz; or

b. The critical worker can report the result of their positive or negative rapid antigen test result to the following telephone number: 0800 222 478 (option 3) between the hours of 8 am to 8 pm daily.

This notice will come into force at 11.59pm on 24 February 2022.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of February 2022.

Dr Ashley Bloomfield
Director-General of Health