

**April 2022 Ministry of Health Briefings received by the Office of the Minister for COVID-19 Response**

<b>Date received</b>	<b>Ref Number</b>	<b>Title of Advice</b>
1-Apr	20220241	Transitioning the COVID-19 response functions to the new system structure in 2022
1-Apr	20220582	COVID-19 Health System Response: Oxygen Supply and Environmental Issues
1-Apr	20220593	Cabinet report back on review of health and disability sector workers covered by the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021, and the Department of Corrections review of the Order as it applies to prison workers
1-Apr	20220565	Ministerial class-exemption under the Air Border Order 2021 to allow air crew who test positive for COVID-19 to return to New Zealand
1-Apr	20220607	Roll out of Pfizer COVID-19 booster doses for rangatahi aged 16 and 17 years
6-Apr	20220645	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Amendment Order 2021 for signing
6-Apr	20220551	Lifting importation and use restrictions on unapproved COVID-19 vaccines
7-Apr	20220544	Policy decisions required for further amendments to the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021
8-Apr	20220610	Update on disability COVID-19 outbreak response
8-Apr	20220573	Concluding New Zealand's purchase agreement with AstraZeneca
11-Apr	20220590	Infection Prevention and Control auditing of border environments
13-Apr	20220648	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Maritime Border and Other Matters) Amendment Order 2022 – for ministerial consultation and policy approval on PPE changes, and signature
14-Apr	20220682	Options for improving respiratory protection against aerosolised viral particles for vulnerable and priority populations
19-Apr	20220520	Proposal to amend COVID-19 Public Health Response (Self-isolation Requirements and Permitted Work) Order 2022 following review
19-Apr	20220690	Exemption from the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Maritime Border) Order (No 2) 2020 for the returning crew members of the Aratere
20-Apr	20220654	Temporary Service Disruption Panel Recommendations following a meeting on 5 April 2022
20-Apr	20220639	COVID-19 vaccine purchasing and management transition to Pharmac
22-Apr	20220664	New process for face mask exemptions – implementation plan
22-Apr	20220734	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Maritime Border and Other Matters) Amendment Order 2022 – further advice
27-Apr	20220554	Review of pre-departure testing and vaccination requirements for arrivals to New Zealand
28-Apr	20220776	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Maritime Border and Other Matters) Amendment Order 2022 – further advice prior to Gazetting