

## August 2021 Ministry of Health briefings received by the Office of the Minister for COVID-19 Response

Date received	Ref Number	Title of Advice
2-Aug	20211080	Improvements to our air border, and isolation and quarantine system - third quarter omnibus amendments
2-Aug	20211628	Further advice on the use of rapid antigen tests
3-Aug	20211755	Update on the COVID-19 vaccine rollout for disabled people
3-Aug	20211719	Update on providing returnees in MIQ with better fitting masks and evaluating returnee non-adherence to IPC measures
3-Aug	20211448	Proof of COVID-19 vaccination in the context of border reopening: scientific and public health considerations
4-Aug	20210945	Covid-19 health system response: oxygen supply and environmental issues
4-Aug	20211564	COVID-19 vaccination uptake for healthcare workers
5-Aug	20211761	Exemption from the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Maritime Border) Order (No 2) 2020 for the crew of FV Rehua
6-Aug	20211660	COVID-19 Public Health Response Amendment Bill for Ministerial consultation
6-Aug	20211756	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Required Testing) Amendment Order (No 3) 2021 final signature
5-Aug	20211764	Update on the roll out of the option of saliva testing for border workers
9-Aug	20211793	Ministry of Health response shifts to respond to the risk of the Delta variant
9-Aug	20211406	Opportunities to increase vaccine uptake: new arrivals to New Zealand
10-Aug	20211740	COVID-19 outbreak phases and management
11-Aug	20211774	Funding the health system response to COVID-19 - report back on health service expenditure to 30 June 2021
12-Aug	20211689	England Women's Netball team exemption from requirements of Isolation and Quarantine Order
12-Aug	20211851	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) Amendment Order (No 10) designating Fiji and Indonesia as a VHR - final order for signature
16-Aug	20211810	Expanding the routine returnee testing regime in MIQFs - introduction of saliva testing on days 6 and 9
17-Aug	20211889	COVID-19 Alert Level public health advice: Auckland community case
17-Aug	20211864	Enabling one-way quarantine-free travel to New Zealand from Vanuatu, Tonga, Samoa, and Tokelau
22-Aug	20211916	Recommendation of the Director-General: postponement of the next sitting day of the House of Representatives
22-Aug	20211915	Delta outbreak August 2021: Interim public health advice on a review of Alert Level settings for New Zealand
24-Aug	20211814	Testing options a point of arrival
25-Aug	20211926	Approach to managed isolation and quarantine for community cases and close contacts
26-Aug	20211946	Delta Outbreak August 2021: Interim Public Health Advice on a Review of Alert Level Settings for New Zealand

28-Aug	20211961	Delta Outbreak August 2021: Interim Health Advice on a Delta Outbreak August 2021: Interim Public Health Advice on a Review of Alert Level Settings for New Zealand
31-Aug	20211933	Risk-based approach to reconnections: Proposed health requirements under the three entry pathways
31-Aug	20211904	Revoking exemption to clause 24 of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) (no 2) 2020 for aircrew
31-Aug	20211936	Purchasing additional Pfizer vaccine from Spain, Sweden and Denmark