

December 2021 Ministry of Health Briefings received by the Office of the Minister for COVID-19 Response

Date received	Ref Number	Title of Advice
1-Dec	20212588	Implementing the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Infringement Offences) Regulations 2021: Amendments to Orders
1-Dec	20212522	COVID-19 Public Health Response (COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate) Amendments Orders 2021 – technical amendment for signature
2-Dec	20212663	Testing regime and escalation pathway for medium-risk travellers
3-Dec	20212590	Health system implications of increasing returnee throughput within MIQs following the implementation of the shorter stay MIQ and self-isolation model
3-Dec	20212669	Temporary Service Disruption Panel – Recommendations following a meeting on 1 December 2021
7-Dec	20212547	Renewal of the Epidemic Notice under section 7(1) of the Epidemic Preparedness Act 2006 (No 7)
7-Dec	20212572	COVID-19: Maritime Border Order quarter three omnibus amendments for signing
8-Dec	20212695	Proposed expansion of the COVID-19 Vaccinator role to support the health & disability workforce
9-Dec	20212699	Temporary Service Disruption Panel – Recommendations following meetings on 3 and 7 December 2021
10-Dec	20212706	Medium-risk pathway: Standard self-isolation requirements and additional self-isolation requirements for specific groups
12-Dec	20212682	Advice on greater flexibility around departure times from Managed Isolation and potential changes to the exemptions process
14-Dec	20212731	Temporary Service Disruption Panel – Recommendations following a meeting on 10 December 2021
14-Dec	202117315	Ministry of Health engagement with Lanaco
17-Dec	20212752	Required Order changes to implement the Government’s Plan to Reconnect New Zealanders with the World
18-Dec	20212755	Operational Implications of Day 0 Test at Airport and Day 7 Closeout PCR Test
20-Dec	20212757	Temporary Service Disruption Panel – Recommendations following a meeting on 14 December 2021
21-Dec	20211768	Maritime Border Order exemption for Heritage Expeditions to undertake two tours to the Ross Dependency, January to March 2022
21-Dec	20212769	Signature versions: COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order 2021 and COVID-19 Public Health Response (Isolation and Quarantine and Other Matters) Amendment Order 2021
21-Dec	20212775	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border and Isolation and Quarantine) Amendment Order (No 2) 2021 – for signature
21-Dec	20212772	COVID-19 vaccine booster doses and response to the Omicron variant