

**February 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>
2-Feb	20220131	Further reduction in COVID-19 vaccine booster dose interval to three months
4-Feb	20220130	Requirements for the medium-risk pathway
4-Feb	20220128	Readiness to shift to Phase Two of the Omicron response plan
4-Feb	20220163	Options for a Bubble of One provision to operate from the commencement of phase 2 of our Omicron strategy
6-Feb	20220166	Identification and management of close contacts in the event of a COVID-19 exposure in the House of Representatives
7-Feb	20220102	Face mask exemptions: options to improve the exemption process
8-Feb	20220178	COVID-19 Vaccinations for Tamariki Māori
8-Feb	20220090	Further changes to the Air Border Order to prepare for Phase One of Reconnecting New Zealanders with the World
10-Feb	20220175	Proposed changes to managed isolation and quarantine settings in Phase Two and Phase Three of the Omicron response plan
12-Feb	20220216	Further extension of date of booster requirement for healthcare workers under the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021
12-Feb	20220217	COVID-19 situation in Tonga: proposed changes to entry requirements
14-Feb	20220201	Further advice on self-isolation for international students in student hostels under the medium-risk pathway
14-Feb	20220218	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Amendment Order (No. 2) 2022 – for signature
15-Feb	20220233	COVID-19 vaccines: Contingency to donate Pfizer to Polynesian countries to protect populations in community outbreaks of COVID-19
15-Feb	20220245	Draft section 11 order (Requirements for Close Contacts) for Ministerial consultation
15-Feb	20220223	Adding professional sports teams to the Close Contacts Exemption Scheme
16-Feb	20220299	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Requirements for Close Contacts) Order 2022 – for signature
17-Feb	20220266	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Requirements for Close Contacts) Amendment Order 2022 – for signature
17-Feb	20212735	2022 March Baseline Update
18-Feb	20220209	Clarifying policy settings in the Isolation and Quarantine Order to enable the reconnecting New Zealand Self-Isolation pathway
18-Feb	20220038	Further advice on expanding the influenza immunisation programme for 2022 in response to COVID-19
18-Feb	20220236	Retail sales of rapid antigen tests to individual members of the public
21-Feb	20220189	Temporary Service Disruption Panel – Recommendations following a meeting on 8 February 2022
21-Feb	20220254	Requiring COVID-19 vaccine booster doses to maintain vaccination status in the New Zealand context
21-Feb	20220182	Processing of requests under the Official Information Act 1982 and learnings from the Pfizer information release incident
21-Feb	20220202	COVID-19 Testing in the Education sector
22-Feb	20220302	Shifting to Phase Three of the Omicron response strategy
23-Feb	20220235	Netherlands Men's Cricket Team Permission to Train under the Isolation and Quarantine Order

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23-Feb	20220309	Draft section 11 order (Self-isolation requirements and Permitted Work) for Ministerial consultation
23-Feb	20220310	Further information on the retail sale of rapid antigen tests
23-Feb	20220286	Pre-departure testing and vaccination requirements for the no isolation pathway
23-Feb	20220279	Reconnecting New Zealanders: Monitoring, compliance and enforcement of self-administered tests
24-Feb	20220308	Draft COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Amendment Order 2022- for Ministerial consultation
24-Feb	20220322	Section 11 order (Self-isolation and permitted work) for signature
24-Feb	20220256	Temporary Service Disruption Panel – Recommendations following a meeting on 15 February 2022
24-Feb	20220303	Temporary Service Disruption Panel – Recommendations following a meeting on 22 February and two meetings on 23 February 2022
24-Feb	20220307	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Isolation and Quarantine) Amendment Order 2022 for consultation
25-Feb	20220317	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Amendment Order 2022 for signing
25-Feb	20220326	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Isolation and Quarantine) Amendment Order 2022 for signing
28-Feb	20220260	COVID-19 Vaccines: Donating the remaining AstraZeneca and Janssen doses to the COVAX AMC