

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

Date received	Ref Number	Title of Advice
2-Mar	20220374	Enabling COVID-19 cases who are critical workers to return to work
2-Mar	20220356	COVID-19 Public Health Response Amendment Orders for signing
4-Mar	20220393	Self-isolation Requirements and Permitted Work Amendment Order 2022 for signature
4-Mar	20220367	Policy decisions required for further amendments to the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021
5-Mar	20220395	Request for ministerial exemption to allow an aircrew member to be repatriated to New Zealand from Hong Kong
7-Mar	20220204	Face mask exemptions: policy decisions for an improved exemption process
7-Mar	20220324	Implementing an enhanced and expanded Influenza immunisation programme for 2022 in response to COVID-19
7-Mar	20220400	Reduction to isolation requirements for cases and household contacts
8-Mar	20220415	Reduction to isolation requirements for cases and household contacts
9-Mar	20220272	Purchase of additional COVID-19 vaccines from mRNA vaccine suppliers
10-Mar	20220370	Temporary Service Disruption Panel – Recommendations following a meeting on 1 March 2022
10-Mar	20220427	Request for ministerial exemption to allow an aircrew member to be repatriated to New Zealand from China
11-Mar	20220434	Self-isolation Requirements and Permitted Work Amendment Order (No 2) 2022
15-Mar	20220439	Working status of unvaccinated healthcare workers in relation to vaccinated COVID-19 positive healthcare workers
17-Mar	20220423	Temporary Service Disruption Panel – Recommendations following a meeting on 8 March 2022
17-Mar	20220436	Update on COVID-19 vaccine booster dose for people aged 16 to 17 years
17-Mar	20220456	Availability and distribution of COVID-19 therapeutics for use in the community
21-Mar	20220509	Further policy approvals for inclusion in the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Amendment Order (No 3)
21-Mar	20220508	COVID-19 vaccines: Expiry of doses donated to COVAX
22-Mar	20220524	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Amendment Order (No 3) 2022 for signing
25-Mar	20220500	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Maritime Border) Order (No 2) 2020 – Tranche 1 amendments to align isolation settings with the Air Border Order
25-Mar	20220545	COVID-19 Surveillance Plan – Implementing New Zealand’s Surveillance Priorities
28-Mar	20220529	Proposed changes to entry requirements for jurisdictions on the Quarantine-free Travel pathway
28-Mar	20220563	Donating COVID-19 paediatric vaccines to Fiji
29-Mar	20220501	Jetconnect request for exemption from clause 1(2)(b)(i) of Schedule 4 of the Air Border Order 2021
29-Mar	20220570	Urgent contact tracing amendments to the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Self-isolation Requirements and Permitted Work) Order 2022
30-Mar	20220478	Temporary Service Disruption Panel – Recommendations following a meeting on 15 March 2022

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31-Mar	20220581	Face mask exemptions: final agreed policy decisions for an improved exemption process
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