COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE ACT 2020
SECTION 18 AUTHORISATION

1. In accordance with section 18 of the COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020 ("the Act"), I, Dr Ashley Bloomfield as Director-General of Health, authorise members of the Armed Forces (as defined in section 2 of the Defence Act 1990) to carry out the functions and powers of an enforcement officer as further described in this authorisation.

2. I am satisfied that members of the Armed Forces providing support to Managed Isolation and Quarantine Facilities as part of the New Zealand Government COVID-19 response are suitably qualified and trained persons to carry out the functions and powers of enforcement officers.

3. I authorise members of the Armed Forces providing support to Managed Isolation and Quarantine Facilities as part of the New Zealand Government COVID-19 response to carry out the following functions and powers of an enforcement officer under the Act:
   
a. the power to give directions under section 21; and
   
b. the power to direct persons to provide identifying information under section 23.

4. A member of the Armed Forces providing support to Managed Isolation and Quarantine Facilities as part of the New Zealand Government COVID-19 response may carry out the powers and functions of an enforcement officer as set out in paragraph 3 of this authorisation for the purpose of assisting in the implementation of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) 2020, the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Isolation and Quarantine) Order 2020 and the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Maritime Border) Order 2020 (or any orders that modify, replace, or correspond to those orders).

5. This authorisation will take effect from 25 November 2020 and will continue to apply until 25 May 2021, unless earlier revoked in accordance with section 18(4) of the Act.

Dated at Wellington 20 November 2020

Dr Ashley Bloomfield
Director-General of Health