



New Zealand Legislation

# COVID-19 Public Health Response (Alert Level Requirements) Order 2021

## Schedule 3

### Businesses or services for which travel permitted for work purposes between alert level 3 area and another alert level area

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Number	Business or service
1	Justice sector, including Courts of New Zealand, facilities and related services of the Department of Corrections, and tribunals (but note that this list does not affect the exclusion from the closure of premises in clause 22(2)(b))
2	Parliament, including members of Parliament, parliamentary staff, and any officer of Parliament (but note that this list does not affect the exclusion from the closure of premises in clause 22(2)(b))
3	Postal operators and courier services
4	The following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>freight services (including those for transporting livestock) provided by means of road, rail, air, or sea:</li> <li>passenger services (including public transport services) provided by means of road, rail, air, or sea:</li> <li>any other transport and logistics services provided at or through an aerodrome</li> </ul>
5	Scientific services (including research organisations) of the following kind or provided by the following entities or facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESR, GNS, GeoNet, NIWA, MetService:</li> <li>services involved in COVID-19 response, including laboratories and Physical Containment level 3 (PC3) facilities:</li> <li>services involved in hazard monitoring and resilience:</li> <li>services involved in diagnostics for critical businesses or services like biosecurity, food safety, or public health:</li> <li>other significant research facilities, including animal facilities, clinical trials, and infrastructure that requires constant attention (for example, samples, collections, and storage facilities), that are important to New Zealand</li> </ul>
6	<b>Key utilities</b> , which means utilities that provide for the production, supply, sale, distribution, or disposal of 1 or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>electricity:</li> <li>gas:</li> <li>water:</li> <li>wastewater (for example, sanitation):</li> <li>waste (for example, rubbish collection and recycling):</li> <li>liquid or solid fuel:</li> <li>telecommunications services (as defined in section 5 of the Telecommunications Act 2001)</li> </ul>
7	<b>Key communications</b> , which— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>means news (including news production) and broadcast media; and</li> <li>includes delivery of newspapers for non-English-language material audiences or communities that have limited access to digital connectivity and are hard to reach due to physical location</li> </ul>
8	Emergency services (other than those described in clause 45, which sets out exemptions from this order)
9	Services provided under the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989, and other social services provided to support persons to maintain critical well-being or as crisis support for people who are unsafe or homeless
10	Diplomatic and consular services
11	A transport-related entity or service provider, but only if— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the travel is for a specified function; and</li> <li>the travel is reasonably necessary to enable the specified function to occur (for example, because the function cannot be performed by an appropriate person who is already within the relevant alert level area); and</li> <li>performance of the function cannot reasonably be delayed</li> </ul> <p>In this item,—</p> <p><b>specified function</b> means a function to which 1 or more of the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an enactment requires that the function be performed:</li> <li>the function is necessary to support the response to COVID-19:</li> <li>the function is necessary to preserve the national security of New Zealand:</li> <li>the function is necessary to preserve human life or safety</li> </ul> <p><b>transport-related entity or service provider</b> means any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Zealand Transport Agency:</li> <li>Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand (including the Aviation Security Service):</li> <li>Airways Corporation of New Zealand Limited:</li> <li>Maritime New Zealand (including the Rescue Coordination Centre New Zealand):</li> <li>KiwiRail Holdings Limited (including Interislander):</li> <li>Transport Accident Investigation Commission:</li> <li>any entity or service provider that is contracted by 1 or more of these entities</li> </ul>

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12	<p>Building, construction, and maintenance services required for 1 or both of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to address immediate risks to health and safety:</li> <li>• key infrastructure</li> </ul> <p>In this item, <b>key infrastructure</b> means—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the key utilities as defined in item 6; and</li> <li>• infrastructure that enables or supports supply chains that are needed for 1 or both of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to provide for the current needs of people and communities;</li> <li>• to enable or support the recovery of the whole or any part of New Zealand from the effects of COVID-19; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>• other road and rail networks; and</li> <li>• other infrastructure whose operations, if interrupted, would be seriously impacted</li> </ul>
13	<p>Government services, including services provided by State services and local authorities, but only if—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the service is a regulatory or social service, or relates to infrastructure; and</li> <li>• the travel between alert level areas is reasonably necessary to enable the service to be provided (for example, because the service cannot be provided by an appropriate person who is already within the relevant alert level area); and</li> <li>• provision of the service cannot reasonably be delayed (for example, because a delay would breach an obligation under an enactment, risk harm to people or communities, or risk damage to the environment)</li> </ul> <p>In this item, <b>State services</b> has the same meaning as in section 5 of the Public Service Act 2020 and <b>local authority</b> has the same meaning as in section 5(1) of the Local Government Act 2002</p>
14	<p>Veterinary and animal health and welfare services, but only if—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a breach of the Animal Welfare Act 1999 could result if the service were not provided; and</li> <li>• the travel between alert level areas is reasonably necessary to enable the service to be provided (for example, because the customer does not have access to an appropriate person who is within their alert level area)</li> </ul>
15	<p>Businesses engaged in any of the following activities, but only if the travel between alert level areas is reasonably necessary to enable those activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the production, processing, or supply of food or drink;</li> <li>• the production, processing, or supply of packaging for food or drink</li> </ul>
16	<p>Unions, but only if—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the travel between alert level areas is reasonably necessary to enable the union to provide a service (for example, because the service cannot be provided by an appropriate person who is already within the relevant alert level area); and</li> <li>• provision of the service cannot reasonably be delayed (for example, because a delay would risk the health and safety of workers)</li> </ul>
17	<p>Services that are required to do 1 or both of the following in relation to a vehicle that is used for the purposes of a business or service described in this schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• keep the vehicle operational (for example, mechanics, tyre services, aircraft maintenance services, vehicle testing services, and vehicle recovery services);</li> <li>• disinfect or clean the vehicle to enable the business or service to comply with legal requirements relating to biosecurity, animal welfare, human health, the management of hazardous substances or dangerous goods, or transport safety</li> </ul>
18	<p>Services for the transport of tūpāpaku or deceased persons</p>