



Spray Marks



COVID-19 Response Plan – Omicron Phase 3

Purpose: This COVID-19 Response Plan explains how we will respond during Phase 3 of the Omicron response, if one of our team tests positive for COVID-19. The response plan also details how we will use rapid antigen testing moving forward as an additional health & safety control measure.

If you test positive for COVID-19

- Stay at home, do not go to work.
- Follow the advice from the public health officials. Most positive cases are now notified via text message where you'll also receive a link to an online contact tracing form to complete.
- You and everyone you live with will need to isolate for 10 days.
- Let your manager know as soon as practicable.
- Look after your health and recovery, keep us updated and we will see you once you are clear to return to work.

If you are identified as a Close Contact of a positive case of COVID-19

- You now no longer need to isolate. You can continue to go to work.
- Monitor yourself for symptoms and if symptoms develop, get a test.

Process we will follow if one of the team tests positive for COVID-19

- Employee must notify us if they test positive for COVID-19
- Find out when the employee was infectious and determine whether they were infectious at work
- Identify all potential contacts
- Determine whether contacts are close or casual contacts
- Communicate with close and casual contacts
- Thoroughly clean and disinfect all areas used by the person who tested positive for COVID-19

Health and wellbeing

Healthline – COVID direct
0800 358 5453


Reach out
1737 or 0800 111 315



Returning home

 Leave your boots outside and avoid touching anything until you've washed your hands

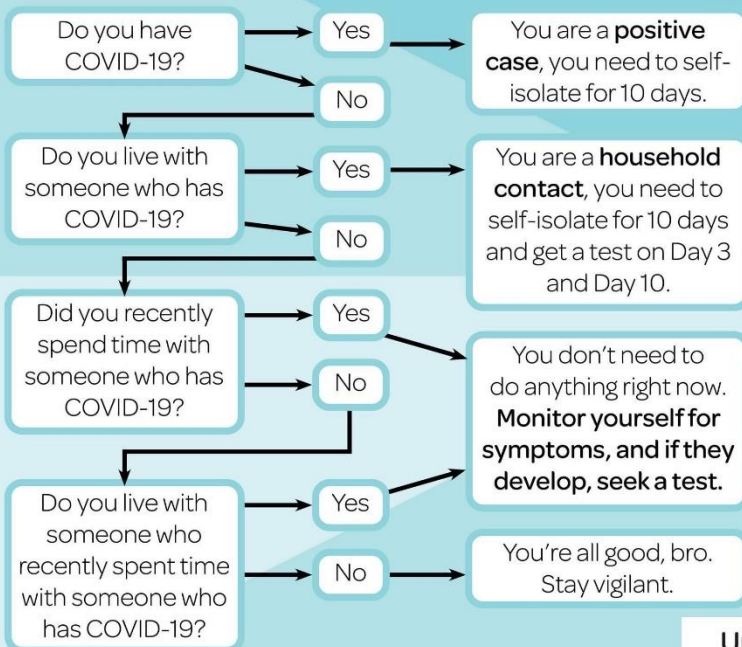
 Put dirty clothes in the washing machine and wash as soon as possible

 Shower and get dressed in clean clothes before doing anything else

First responder for support is: ASHBURTON – Emma Bonnington, Compliance Manager, 027 558 7518
CHRISTCHURCH – Fiona Macdonald, HSE Manager, 027 244 5625



What type of contact are you?



Updated guide to self-isolation



You will need to self-isolate from others if you:

are positive for COVID-19

live with a positive case

You must isolate at home or in suitable alternative accommodation. If you test positive for COVID-19, a health professional will help you decide if managed isolation is suitable for you.

Isolate for 10 days from when you test positive

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No further tests required unless directed to

Tests on Day 3 and Day 10

Financial support may be available - check our website to find out what you may be eligible for: [Covid19.govt.nz/financial-support/](https://www.covid19.govt.nz/financial-support/)

This information is accurate as at 24 February 2022. However, it may be updated if phases of the Omicron response change. For the most up to date information, please visit our website at www.covid19.govt.nz



Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs)

- A rapid antigen test (often called a RAT) is generally taken with a front of nose swab.
- Test results are available in about 20 minutes compared to 2 to 5 days for a PCR test.
- We have secured a supply of RATs and will be using these as part of managing the health and safety of our workers in our response to minimising the risk of COVID-19 transmission.
- We will look to use RATs immediately in the following situations
 - If an employee is displaying symptoms or is concerned they may have come into contact with a positive COVID-19 case. Or we deem it to be necessary dependent on the situation.
 - If a client has requested all staff provide a negative RAT result prior to working on their site(s).
- We plan to introduce regular surveillance testing of all staff (likely twice weekly) using RATs from mid March until approximately the end of May, dependent on how the situation continues to unfold into the future.
- Operating procedures and training about how to self-test will be communicated with all staff.

