

## COVID-19 Public Health Response (Authorisation of COVID-19 Orders) Notice (No 2) 2023

This notice is made by the Prime Minister under section 8(c) of the COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020 after being satisfied that there is a risk of an outbreak or the spread of COVID-19.

### Notice

#### 1. Title

This notice is the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Authorisation of COVID-19 Orders) Notice (No 2) 2023.

#### 2. Commencement

This notice comes into force on **28 April 2023**.

#### 3. Interpretation

In this notice,—

**health service** means any of the following:

- a. a health service within the meaning of section 5(1) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003;
- b. treatment or social rehabilitation provided under the Accident Compensation Act 2001;
- c. disability support services within the meaning of section 4 of the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022

**premises** includes—

- a. commercial premises or private premises (whether indoors or outdoors); and
- b. premises owned or managed by central or local government (whether indoors or outdoors); and
- c. a vehicle.

#### 4. Authorisation Relating to COVID-19 Orders

The Prime Minister authorises the use of COVID-19 orders under the COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020 in relation to the following matters:

- a. self-isolation requirements for COVID-19 cases;
- b. mask requirements in health service premises.

#### 5. Expiry of this Notice

This notice expires on 30 June 2023.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of April 2023.

RT HON CHRIS HIPKINS, Prime Minister.

#### Explanatory Note

*This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

By this notice, the Prime Minister authorises the use of orders made under the COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020 (“Act”) in relation to the following matters:

- self-isolation requirements for COVID-19 cases;
- mask requirements in health service premises.

This notice comes into force on 28 April 2023 and will expire on 30 June 2023.

This notice replaces the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Authorisation of COVID-19 Orders) Notice 2023, [New Zealand Gazette, 27 February 2023, Notice No. 2023-sl685](#), which authorised the use of orders under the Act in relation to self-isolation requirements for COVID-19 cases, regulation of point-of-care tests, and mask requirements in health service premises.

This notice is made by the Prime Minister after being satisfied that there is a risk of an outbreak or the spread of COVID-19.

The notice is one way in which the prerequisites for making a COVID-19 order under the Act can be satisfied.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2019.

This notice is administered by the Ministry of Health.

