COVID-19

Current community testing

How
Permitted workers can use the existing testing services available. This includes going to a Community Testing Centres which requires no appointment, or booking in with their local GP.

Evidence
Most providers are able to issue confirmation texts directly to the worker, if they use the Eclair system. There is a paper confirmation available in case text is not an option. Below are some screenshots of what the texts and the paper confirmation will look like. Please make sure the workers have one within the last 7 days before crossing the alert level boundary.

More information
Nasal swab tests are available at sites across the country. You can find the full list of testing centres here.

On-site testing

How
Employers can look at introducing mass testing on-site to make it as easy as possible for their workers. Employers can use any IANZ accredited supplier (directory link below) and where possible we recommend they use Eclair to record the test record.

Evidence
The same proof of test will be used as the current community testing. Ideally the providers employers utilise will use Eclair so an automatic confirmation text can be sent as evidence of test. If not, the providers will need to issue a paper confirmation to the workers so they have evidence when travelling across the alert level boundary.

More information
For a list of sites which have access to Eclair, please click here to find which site is most convenient for you.

Saliva testing

How
Saliva testing will be introduced to give those permitted workers different options to comply. It is self-administered and available 24/7. Workers can collect tubes beforehand and drop their sample at multiple collection points. Saliva testing is a series 2 tests, at least 2 days apart within 7 days.

Evidence
For those using saliva testing (initially), they need to download and install the saliva testing app. Please follow the below link to find the app. The app will also record your tests and results which can be used as evidence when crossing the alert level boundary.

More information
For more information on saliva testing and to register, please visit here.

Text confirming test

> Kia ora Jono, your COVID test was collected 09 Sep 09:00.

Text confirming result

> Kia ora Jono, your COVID test 09 Sep was negative.

Paper confirmation

Screen shots from app

To do list

1. Select test option

2. Notify all affected workers of obligations

3. Get a test organised for all workers between now and next boundary crossing

4. Ensure all workers have proof of ID, evidence of permitted travel and proof of test

5. All workers aware of compliance checks beginning 16th September 2021