

Northland DHB Testing and Isolation Algorithm for COVID-19 Testing in LEVELS 1 and 2*

Symptoms	ANY SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19? (including the following less typical symptoms: fever, diarrhoea, headache, muscle aches, nausea/vomiting, or confusion/irritability, with HIS criteria and there is not another likely diagnosis)			
	YES		NO	
Screening Questions	Any Higher Index of Suspicion (HIS) Criteria? In the 14 days before symptom onset did they have <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any contact with a confirmed or probable case? International travel? Direct contact with a person who has travelled overseas e.g. border / port workers? Work on an international aircraft or boat? Clean at an international airport or maritime port? Exit an MIQF facility (excluding recovered cases) Criteria determined by Medical Officer of Health? 		Any Higher Risk Asymptomatic Testing criteria? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In quarantine/isolation as a close contact of COVID19 case In quarantine/isolation after arrival into NZ by air or sea Part of a cluster or outbreak investigation including casual contacts at a location of interest (exposure event) Returning higher risk international air crew Prior to shore leave for maritime crew Directed to be tested by a Medical Officer of Health 	
	Isolation Advice	YES Yes Close contacts and international travellers as advised by public health. All others until result available.	NO Yes Stay at home until result available.	YES Yes As advised by public health Casual contacts at exposure events stay home until result available EXCEPT aircrew who must isolate until result available.
Test Codes for eNotifications Note all lab forms must have a code	HIS-SYM If the person has a SURV code or has been to a location of interest please write SURV code in the Comments Section	LIS-SYM If the person has a SURV code or has been to a location of interest please write SURV code in the Comments Section	SURV- AIRNZ Air NZ staff / air crew EXM Managed Isolation exempt MAR Maritime crew entering NZ SHL Maritime shore leave USA Air NZ Crew from USA flights Additional codes will be advised for close contacts/clusters as needed If the SURV code is not in the list please write in the drop down box	SURV- ARCW Aged residential care staff ARCR Aged residential care resident ARPT Northland airport staff COR Corrections staff CUS Customs border staff MHP Māori health provider staff MPI MPI ¹ border staff NTO Public health unit staff POR Port border workers PRI Private pre-departure ² TRA MIQF ³ transit provider

* NOTE at Alert Level 2 additional HIS Criteria may be advised by the Medical Officer of Health

1. MPI: Ministry for Primary Industries
2. Private pre-departure testing is **only available from a GP**
3. MIQF: Managed Isolation and Quarantine Facility