

NZ Safety Alert

Let's work together to keep ourselves and our workers safe.

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Remain vigilant with worker health

With overall Covid case numbers starting to reduce and some restrictions being lifted, continued vigilance and caution is needed, especially for the protection of those at high risk.

It is important to keep up the mask wearing and other good health and hygiene measures and stay home if feeling unwell.

Winter is approaching and there is potential for significant impact on workplaces and the health system from Covid-19, flu, and other diseases such as respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) and measles.

People are encouraged to get their Covid-19 vaccines and boosters, get a flu vaccination, and make sure childhood immunisations such as measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) are up to date.

Contact [MinEx](#) if you need any assistance or please refer to the Government website:
<https://covid19.govt.nz/>

A guide to Worker Health in Extractives



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You need to ensure that:

1. You maintain good hygiene and other measures to reduce the spread of disease in your workplace.
2. You have clear procedures for managing and supporting workers who are unwell.
3. You have planned for absenteeism and the impacts on other workers, including workload, need for supervision, competencies etc.

Know of an incident or near miss? Please share the learnings with us.