

NZ Safety Alert

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

COVID-19 Avoiding close contact

On Monday this week, the Government announced a move to Level 2, which will allow for greater people interaction.

It will however **NOT** be business as usual at work or at home. Level 2 means that there is still potential for community transmission of COVID-19, and workers need to be vigilant about maintaining distancing.

The ute in the photo (right) has had a plastic barrier installed as this vehicle is required to carry two people.



Where your site's "physical distancing" is not practical please ensure alternate controls are in place such as barriers, face masks etc. to reduce the potential spread of COVID-19.

We are available to help, contact wayne@minex.org.nz if you would just like a chat. Now is a time for looking after ourselves and each other.

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

You need to ensure that:

1. You have an effective COVID Management Plan (CMP) in place at your site/s.
2. Maintain physical distancing and do not go to work if you feel ill or have any flu like symptoms, regardless of how minor they might seem.
3. You use good hygiene, regularly wash and thoroughly dry your hands, and use good cough etiquette.

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