

# NZ Safety Alert

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

## COVID-19 is just another hazard

With our necessary focus on the highly contagious COVID-19, it is important that we don't lose sight of the other hazards and risks on our sites.

With changes to the way we conduct business, we need to re-assess the risks to workers on site, ensuring that those regular causes of incidents, falls, collisions, entanglement and pressure release are all risk assessed and adequately controlled.

Also ensure that consideration is given to the mental wellbeing of all workers through this difficult time.

We are available to help, contact [wayne@minex.org.nz](mailto: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 do not overlook regular hazards on site, including any increased risks created by changes to the way we do things due to COVID-19.
2. You consider the mental wellbeing of workers and provide support where necessary.
3. You plan for return to work including provision of physical distancing and personal hygiene.

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