

Direction under s 70 of the Health Act 1956

On 24 March 2020, the Prime Minister, with the agreement of the Minister of Health, issued an epidemic notice under s 5 of the Epidemic Preparedness Act 2006 in respect of COVID-19. The epidemic notice allows the use of special powers by Medical Officers of Health, pursuant to s 70 of the Health Act 1956, for the purpose of preventing the outbreak or spread of COVID-19. The epidemic notice has been renewed until 20 September 2021.

For the purpose of preventing further outbreak or spread of COVID-19, which I consider to be a significant risk to the public, I, Dr Niki Stefanogiannis, Medical Officer of Health for all health districts of New Zealand, make the following direction under sections 70(1)(ea) and (f) of the Health Act 1956:

This direction applies to any person who attended the locations of interest in Wellington, New Zealand at the times and dates (New Zealand Standard Time), as set out in Schedule 1.

I require these people to do the following:

1. Isolate or quarantine at their usual place of residence (which for visitors, includes accommodation);
2. Report themselves for medical testing by contacting Healthline (0800 358 5453) and advising that they are a close contact or casual contact of a case of COVID-19 in Wellington, New Zealand.
3. Submit themselves for medical testing for COVID-19 at a time and place appropriate to their current location and the time of their last potential exposure to COVID-19, as set out in guidance published on the Ministry of Health website (www.health.govt.nz);
4. Except as required to report and submit for testing as directed:
 - a. remain isolated or quarantined at their usual place of residence for a time as advised by, or on behalf of a Medical Officer of Health, but:
 - b. no longer than 14 days from the date of their last potential exposure to COVID-19, as set out in guidance published on the Ministry of Health website (www.health.govt.nz).

Failure or refusal to comply with this direction is an offence under s 72 of the Health Act 1956, punishable by up to 6 months' imprisonment and/or up to a \$4000 fine.

Signed:



Dr Niki Stefanogiannis
Medical Officer of Health

Date & Time: 6:34pm, 23 June 2021

Schedule 1

Wellington locations of interest as of 4:00pm, 23 June 2021 (NZST)

Venue	Address	Day	time
Qantas Flight QF163 Sydney to Wellington	Arrived Wellington International Airport	19 June	Arrival 12.05am
Rydges Hotel	75 Featherston Street, Pipitea, Wellington 6011	19 June to 21 June	12am 19 June to 9:10am 21 June
Prince Barbers	75C Featherston Steet, Pipitea, Wellington, 6011	19 June	8.45am to 1pm
Unichem Wellington Central Pharmacy	204 Lambton Quay, Wellington	19-Jun	10.38am to 11:48am
Te Papa Tongarewa - general	55 Cable Street, Wellington	19 June	3:05pm to 5:45pm
Te Papa Tongarewa - Exhibition Surrealist Art: Masterpieces from Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen	55 Cable Street, Wellington	19 June	4pm to 5:45pm
4 Kings Bar at Jack Hacketts - Toilets only	5 Inglewood Place, Cnr Taranaki St, Wellington	19 June	8.45pm
Jack Hackett's Bar	5 Inglewood Place, Cnr Taranaki St, Wellington	19-Jun	8:45pm to 12 am
Floridita's Restaurant	161 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington	19-Jun	12.45pm to 4pm
Highwater Eatery	54 Cuba Street, Wellington	19-Jun	5.45pm to 9.30pm
Pickle & Pie café	2 Lombard Street, Wellington	20-Jun	9.45am to 11.37am
The Weta Cave shop	1 Weka Street, Miramar, Wellington	20-Jun	11.10am to 12.30pm
The Lido café	81 Victoria Street, Te Aro, Wellington	20-Jun	1pm to 2.45pm
Unity Books	57 Willis Street, Wellington Central, Wellington	20-Jun	1.50pm to 3.05pm
Countdown Cable Lane	280/284 Lambton Quay, Wellington Central, Wellington	20-Jun	6pm to 7.15pm
One Red Dog	56 Customhouse Quay, Wellington Central 20 June	20-Jun	7pm to 9pm
Wellington Airport Foodcourt - all people seated in the food court area during this time	Wellington Airport, 1 Stewart Duff Drive, Rongotai, Wellington	21 June	8.30am to 9.55am