Health Act (COVID-19 Alert Level 3) Amendment Order
(No 3) 2020

Pursuant to section 70(1)(m) of the Health Act 1956, for the purpose of preventing the outbreak or spread of COVID-19, an infectious disease, Dr Ashley Bloomfield, Director-General of Health, exercising the functions of a Medical Officer of Health for all districts of New Zealand (that is, nationally), in circumstances where a state of emergency has been declared under the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002 and there is an epidemic notice in force, makes the following order.

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Order

1 Title
This order is the Health Act (COVID-19 Alert Level 3) Amendment Order (No 3) 2020.

2 Commencement
This order comes into force at 1 pm on 12 May 2020.

3 Principal order
This order amends the Health Act (COVID-19 Alert Level 3) Order 2020 (the principal order).

4 Clause 9 amended (Closure of premises without infection control measures in operation)
Replace clause 9(3) with:
Explanatory note

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(3) However, this clause does not prevent a person from undertaking any necessary work in any restricted premises for either of the following purposes:

(a) minimum basic operations required to maintain the condition or value of, or clean, the premises, plant, equipment, or goods, care for animals, receive stock or freight, and enable and support workers to be able to continue to work remotely from their homes;

(b) work required to prepare the premises for opening (and meet public health guidance).

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of May 2020

Director-General of Health.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order, which comes into force at 1 pm on 12 May 2020, amends the Health Act (COVID-19 Alert Level 3) Order 2020 (the principal order). Under the principal order, many restricted premises are required to be closed other than for work that is necessary to be undertaken for specified minimum basic operations (see clause 9). The majority of those premises will be able to reopen from 12.01 am on 14 May 2020. This order enables necessary work to be undertaken in those premises from 1 pm on 12 May 2020 in order to prepare the premises for opening (and meet public health guidance).

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2012.
Date of notification in Gazette.
This order is administered by the Ministry of Health.