

COVID-19

COVID-19 PROTECTION FRAMEWORK GUIDANCE FOR ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES

Do you provide health services ?

A health service means:

- Health services as defined under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003
- Treatment or social rehabilitation provided under the Accident Compensation Act 2001; and
- Disability Support Services, as defined in the new Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000

YES

You are exempt from some requirements in the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Protection Framework) Order 2021 and may continue to provide services through all stages of the CPF.

IPC precautions are the primary mechanism to protect yourself and the people you see. Some obligations still apply to you under the order. Please see clause 103 of the Order, and the controls specified in schedules 6 and 7 in the Order.

NO

Please refer to the Order for information for other types of service or business.

Do you receive partial or whole public funding for the health service?

Designated premises (clause 10) include premises of a health service that is partly or wholly funded (including via subsidy or other means) by:

- Ministry of Health
- Oranga Tamariki – Ministry for Children
- Ministry of Social Development
- Department of Corrections
- a district health board
- Veterans Affairs New Zealand
- the Accident Compensation Corporation

YES

You operate a designated premise. You are subject to the rules in clauses 31- 33 of the Order. You cannot require vaccination to access your premises or receive goods and services.

NO

You are not a designated premise for accessing health services. You can lawfully require COVID-19 Vaccination Certificates as an entry requirement to your premises.

Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003

Section 5(1) - health service –

means a service provided for the purpose of assessing, improving, protecting, or managing the physical or mental health of individuals or groups of individuals

Treatment or social rehabilitation provided under the Accident Compensation Act 2001

rehabilitation—

(a) means a process of active change and support with the goal of restoring, to the extent provided under [section 70](#), a claimant's health, independence, and participation; and (b) comprises treatment, social rehabilitation, and vocational rehabilitation. Treatment includes physical rehabilitation, cognitive rehabilitation, and/or an examination for the purpose of providing a certificate including the provision of a certificate.

Disability Support Services, as defined in section 6 of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000

disability support services includes goods, services, and facilities—

(a) provided to people with disabilities for their care or support or to promote their inclusion and participation in society, and independence; or

(b) provided for purposes related or incidental to the care or support of people with disabilities or to the promotion of the inclusion and participation in society, and independence of such people