



## COVID-19 NewsFlash – 8 September 2021

### **Traveling Across Alert Levels**

Workers crossing Auckland boundaries for permitted travel will be required to provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 7 days. This will be a requirement from 11.59 pm on Thursday 9 September.

The testing requirements are still being finalised, as are many of the rules around inter-regional travel.

The proof of test will be in addition to the Business Travel Documents all workers are currently required to carry when they travel in and out of Auckland. This additional testing is intended to provide assurance that travel in and out of Auckland is being done safely.

Individuals who are travelling for permitted personal reasons should also be tested although this travel is often for urgent reasons and getting a test in time may not always be possible.

Permitted travel through Auckland is allowed but travellers will not be able to stop in the Auckland Region unless the permits they hold allow for that. This is likely to be confusing for people seeking to go about their business across alert level boundaries and it appears that the rules are being formulated as we go, in real time.

In case you have any doubt, more information around permitted travel can be found [here](#).

At Ecovis KGA we have a dedicated team to help you through these times and are well placed to assist in exploring what options are available and other measures to help protect your business.