

# Seafood New Zealand

# COVID-19

## Update 17

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Seafood New Zealand is continuing discussions at the highest level with the Ministry for Primary Industries. We will continue to notify you as and when conditions or decisions change.

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## Preparing to move to alert level 3

Yesterday, the Prime Minister announced that New Zealand will stay at alert level 4 until 23.59 on Monday 27 April, before transitioning to Alert Level 3. We will remain at alert level 3 for two weeks before Cabinet makes further decisions on 11 May.

Businesses who can reopen at alert level 3 were also told they can safely begin preparing to open, including employers re-entering premises to receive stock if necessary, providing they can maintain physical distancing. Further information for businesses is available on the following websites:

- [Unite Against COVID-19](#)
  - [Business.Govt.NZ](#)
  - [Worksafe NZ](#)
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## Key contacts

## **Subsidies and assistance**

The government has implemented a number of support packages for businesses to help get through the COVID-19 crisis, including wage subsidies. Information on support packages for businesses, including wage subsidies can be [found here](#).

The wage subsidy application form can be [found here](#).

## **Ministry for Primary Industries**

Operators looking to register as an essential service or with essential service-related queries must contact MPI directly:

**Ph:** 0800 00 83 33

**Email:** [info@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:info@mpi.govt.nz)

## **Maritime New Zealand**

For any maritime questions or concerns, please contact the MNZ COVID-19 response team:

**Email:** [MNZCovid-19@maritimenz.govt.nz](mailto:MNZCovid-19@maritimenz.govt.nz)

## **FishServe**

FishServe is operating as normal, with a helpline available for all FishServe-related queries. You can also fill out their [online form](#).

**Ph:** 04 460 9555

**Email:** [helpline@fishserve.co.nz](mailto:helpline@fishserve.co.nz)

## **Seafood New Zealand**

The latest COVID-19 updates and resources can be found on Seafood New Zealand's industry website. For further enquiries contact us on:

**Ph:** 04 385 4005

**Email:** [info@seafood.org.nz](mailto:info@seafood.org.nz)

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