

Seafood New Zealand

COVID-19

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An important notice regarding Seafood New Zealand's COVID-19 updates

While we continue to meet with government officials and agencies in an ever-changing landscape, we will now be bringing you COVID-19 updates only when required.

This may not be daily, but it will certainly be every day when there is further information to convey.

We know you are doing everything you can to protect your businesses and staff and do not need messages that are unnecessary. All previous covid-19 updates are available on [our website](#).

If there is a specific question that is not addressed in our newsletters, please email Cathy.Webb@seafood.org.nz or anyone else at Seafood New Zealand.

Air freight support

New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE) is working with Air New Zealand, freight forwarders, exporters and government agencies, to support additional charter flights. To deliver this freight capacity, NZTE and the Ministry of Transport (MOT) are assisting Air New Zealand with funding support.

The [NZTE website](#) provides details of available flights, with the next Auckland to Shanghai flight scheduled for midnight tonight. The website is being updated regularly with details of air freight capacity to international destinations, as well as contact details for the relevant freight forwarder. In the first instance, exporters should contact the relevant freight forwarder identified.

However, if you have any other enquiries around additional freight services or available routes, contact myfreight@nzte.govt.nz setting out:

- Type of goods
- Quantity
- Departure point
- Overseas destination port and frequency
- Why air freight is required.
- Details of your current freight forwarder

We are expecting further information around additional airfreight support to be available soon.

PPE suppliers

Seafood New Zealand now has details for a number of suppliers able to assist with various PPE and sanitisers. In addition, Manufacturing New Zealand have created a list of manufacturers and suppliers on [their website](#).

New Zealand Uniforms

Email: shaun.crockford@nzuniforms.com

Hibiscus Solutions

Email: CarolynSutton@hibiscus-solutions.com

The Reusable Bag Company

Email: rob@trbc.co.nz

Please note, this is not a Seafood New Zealand endorsement of these companies.

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

Maritime New Zealand

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

Email: 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

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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

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