

12 August 2020

COMMUNITY NOTICE

COVID-19 UPDATE

As announced by the Government last night, all regions in New Zealand, except for the Auckland region, have moved to Alert Level 2 at 12 noon today Wednesday 12 August 2020. Auckland has moved to Alert Level 3.

Our COVID-19 Response team is again meeting daily to monitor this rapidly evolving situation and ensure the safety of all LPC staff, customers, visitors and the communities surrounding our facilities.

LPC has a responsibility to protect our staff and make every effort to keep our business running. We are a critical link for Canterbury and the South Island, supplying our region with the goods we need every day.

Our Response:

With all our facilities continuing to operate under Level 2, you will notice little change to our services at this stage.

LPC will continue to take a conservative approach, in order to ensure that we are able to effectively move up to Alert Level 3 or 4 if the Government makes the decision to lift the Alert level.

We are continuing to maintain separation for some critical services such as our Marine Pilots and plans are in place should we need to lift Alert Levels and separate critical work groups.

Vessels visiting Lyttelton Port:

Under Alert Level 2, all inbound vessels, and vessels using the Dry Dock, are still be required to complete the LPC COVID-19 Advance Notice Form and return it to LPC's Marine Pilots a minimum of 12 hours before arrival. The health status of all incoming vessel crews will continue to be checked by LPC in conjunction with the Canterbury District Health Board.

In line with regulatory orders made by the New Zealand Ministry of Health, shore leave restrictions for international crews are in place. For crew to disembark from vessels for shore leave, they must have been at sea for at least 28 days or have completed 14 days isolation after the vessel arrived in New Zealand waters. Ship crews are still required to wear full PPE when interacting with LPC staff and maintain physical distance.

New Zealand Customs are actively onsite at the Port enforcing these requirements.

Visiting LPC:

LPC is encouraging all staff to talk to their regular visitors and contractors and encourage them where possible to stay away from LPC.

If visitors or contractors must visit any LPC site, visitors are being made aware of the appropriate public health guidance and physical distancing requirements.

Keep up to date:

For the latest LPC community and customer updates, keep an eye on our COVID-19 response web page: <https://www.lpc.co.nz/health-safety/covid-19/>