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## COMMUNITY NOTICE

### COVID-19 UPDATE

As announced by the Government on Saturday, all regions in New Zealand, except for the Auckland region, have been moved to COVID19 Alert Level 2, with Auckland being moved to Alert Level 3. This will be in place from Sunday February 28 0600hrs for 7 days.

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, 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. Our border facing staff continue to undergo weekly and fortnightly COVID-19 testing.

#### 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 (CDHB).

In line with New Zealand Government restrictions, shore leave for vessel crews is only permitted for crews who are more than 14 days from their last foreign port, and where the entire vessel crew has been tested and have returned negative results. We are working with the CDHB and Pegasus Health to implement this, and to mitigate any risks to LPC staff and the community.

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

#### Visiting LPC:

If visitors or contractors 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/>

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