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Customer Update

COVID-19 Update: moving to the traffic light system

What is the current situation?

New Zealand has now moved into a COVID-19 Protection Framework, with the alert level system being replaced by a traffic light system. Christchurch is currently in orange.

Operational overview:

As LPC is an essential service, all freight, including containers, bulk cargo and coal operations will continue to operate at all stages of the traffic light system.

For LPC, this new framework has little impact on our current operations as we continue with increased hygiene, PPE, physical distancing and regular testing.

Vaccines requirements at LPC:

The vaccine has proven to be a vital piece in preventing the spread of COVID-19. Following the recent risk assessment prompted by the emergence of the Delta variant of COVID-19, LPC as an essential service provider now further requires that any person who intends to access a LPC site to provide services, or who are otherwise visiting or working on a LPC site for any other purpose, is fully vaccinated against COVID-19. This will be implemented from 31 January 2022.

In parallel to this, we have implemented a requirement for all LPC staff to be fully vaccinated.

For further details on the requirements, please read the full letter [here](#).

Keeping safe:

If you or any of your staff have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please do not visit any LPC site. Instead call Healthline for free on 0800 358 545, your doctor or nurse, or your iwi health provider.

A health professional will let you know the next steps and if you should get a test.

Here for you:

Thank you for your support as we continue to provide an essential piece of lifeline infrastructure for Canterbury and the South Island.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your usual LPC contact if you have any questions or concerns.

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