

Isolation or Quarantine arrangements: Health Act 1956 Order, s 70(1)(f)

On 24 March 2020, the Prime Minister, with the agreement of the Minister of Health, issued an epidemic notice under s 5 of the Epidemic Preparedness Act 2006.

The epidemic notice allows the use of special powers by the Medical Officer of Health in accordance with s 70 of the Health Act 1956 for the purpose of preventing the outbreak and spread of COVID-19.

Link to the Order on the Unite Against COVID-19 website:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/assets/resources/legislation-and-key-documents/COVID-19-Section-701f-Notice-to-all-persons-in-New-Zealand-3-April-2020.PDF>