

Epidemic Preparedness (COVID-19) Notice 2020

By this notice, the Prime Minister declares that she is satisfied that the effects of the outbreak of COVID-19 are likely to disrupt or continue to disrupt essential governmental and business activity in New Zealand significantly.

This notice comes into force on 25 March 2020. Under s [5\(3\)](#) of the [Epidemic Preparedness Act 2006](#), the notice expires on the day that is 3 months after its commencement, unless—

- an earlier expiry date is notified; or
- the notice is renewed under [s 7](#) of that Act.

Link to the notice on the NZ Gazette Website: <https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2020-go1368>