

COVID-19 Public Health Response (Exemption from Vaccination Requirements for RSE Workers) Revocation Notice 2021

This notice is made by the Minister for COVID-19 Response under clause 26 of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) 2020 in compliance with that clause.

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Notice

1 Title

This notice is the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Exemption from Vaccination Requirements for RSE Workers) Revocation Notice 2021.

2 Commencement

This notice comes into force on 1 January 2022.

3 Revocation of COVID-19 Public Health Response (Exemption from Vaccination Requirements for RSE Workers) Notice 2021

The COVID-19 Public Health Response (Exemption from Vaccination Requirements for RSE Workers) Notice 2021 (SL 2021/346) is revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of December 2021.

Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister for COVID-19 Response.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice revokes the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Exemption from Vaccination Requirements for RSE Workers) Notice 2021 (the **principal notice**) on 1 January 2022.

The principal notice, subject to certain conditions,—

- exempts employees of Recognised Seasonal Employers (**RSE workers**) who arrive in New Zealand from Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Tonga, or Vanuatu from the vaccination requirement in clause 7E of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) 2020; and
- exempts air carriers that carry RSE workers to New Zealand from the evidence-checking requirement in clause 7F of that order.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2019. Date of notification in *Gazette*: 21 December 2021. This notice is administered by the Ministry of Health.

Wellington, New Zealand: