

COVID-19

PINK ALERTS

The attached PINK ALERTs are a practical guide to use if you have a positive case of COVID-19.

The PINK ALERTs do not replace a Pandemic Plan and are to be used in addition as step-by-step instruction for staff to organise their initial response in the event there is a positive case identified.

Organizations may choose to use parts of these guidelines and adjust to suit their individual Situations.

Tierra Health are offering these as practical stepped guides to assist the sector.

If you would like to speak to a Tierra Health Consultant about this, need assistance tailoring these for your own organisation or would like to assess your pandemic readiness including mock outbreak trials, please feel free to reach out to:

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CARE STAFF - PINK ALERT

Hour	Item	Action	Who
Immediate	Announcement	Remain in area and await further directions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not go on your break or leave your area 	
	The area that is affected will have two teams allocated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean team for residents in the allocation area but do not have a diagnosis of Covid-19 Covid Team who work in the area but only caring for those with a diagnosis Both groups only use staff facilities designated for these teams so you do not mix with the general staff 	
Immediate	If allocated as Covid Care Staff	You can only enter the rooms of residents who have Covid-19 You must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only use the allocated computer – sees signage Station yourself outside the affected bedroom Try not to circulate in the corridor or general areas Do not assist clean nurses at any time Shower and toilet residents in the allocated bathroom then clean after each use Only use allocated lifter and sling, wheelchair, fall out chair, over bed table 	