

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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CLEANING-PINK ALERT

Item	Action	Signature
Contract Cleaners must not be working in any other aged care or commercial business while working in a COVID outbreak	Gain statutory declarations and company assurance of this	
Cleaners to receive updates via COVID coordinator daily		
Division of cleaners	Cleaners will be allocated to either the general residents or affected resident's areas and will be separated until the outbreak ends Any allocated cleaner must don full PPE to enter a COVID isolated room	
Cleaning	Affected rooms will undergo a deep clean every day including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disinfectant on all surfaces including door handles, benches tables, window openers • Floor mopping with disinfectant • PPE table cleaning with disinfectant 	