

MANAGING COVID-19 TRANSPORTING LIVESTOCK

Purpose

The purpose of this Advisory is to communicate safe practice for livestock operators to manage the health and wellbeing risks related to spreading COVID-19. The following advice on good safety practice has been requested by meat processing plants and agreed by the RTF Livestock Transport Sector Group Chair.

In addition, please be aware that meat processing plants may already have, or will at their discretion, be adding additional requests and processes. For example, plants may request transport businesses complete daily questionnaires seeking assurance their drivers have not had COVID-19 symptoms, or recently travelled in the COVID-19 effected areas, or had close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case. Please respect these requests and comply with them.

Good safety practice

Effective immediately the following should be practiced by livestock transport operators.

- 1) As much as possible try to maintain physical distancing. Where physical distancing cannot be maintained, that is drivers need to be within two (2) metres or less of other people at farms and processing plants, then a mask, of at least surgical quality, shall be worn by the driver.
- 2) The requirement to hold a valid Animal Status Declaration (ASD), whether paper or electronic, for all livestock transport, continues to be in place under the COVID-19 pandemic. ASDs are required for each delivery to plant, which must accompany the stock unless an eASD has been provided by the supplying farm. eASDs should be used as much as possible however, in the event it is not possible to provide an eASD then a paper one is required, and:
 - Farmers have been requested to leave the ASD close to the ramp
 - The driver should use plastic gloves or an inside out plastic bag to collect the form, in order to eliminate contact with the form
 - The paper ASD should then be carried in a plastic bag for delivery to plant
- 3) Scan QR codes on farm

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COVID-19 LIVESTOCK DELIVERY COMPANY DECLARATION



Due to the Government's announcement of community transmission of COVID-19, and to reduce the risk of unintentional transmission to Alliance Group Ltd we require **all** livestock transport companies to complete this declaration on a daily basis before your drivers enter our sites.

Company Name:	Test a name
Alliance Site/Plant(s):	
Date:	

I _____ (name), declare:

(Please circle the answer that applies to you)

1. Have any of your drivers travelled to/from Auckland/Coromandel since Thursday 12 August 2021 or internationally in the previous 28 days? **Yes/No**

If you answered "**NO**" to question 1, please proceed to Question 2.

If you have answered "Yes" to question 1 we respectfully ask that you do not enter our premises.

2. Have any of your drivers experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g. fever 38 degrees or above and cough, shortness of breath, sore throat or any other symptoms) **Yes / No**

If "Yes" please confirm you have received a medical certificate confirming that the driver(s) are fit for work. **Yes/No.**

If "No" then these driver(s) must not enter our sites until confirmation of a medical clearance has been received.

3. Have any of your drivers had close contact with any person who has been confirmed with COVID-19 or has showed any symptoms of COVID-19? **Yes / No**

4. Have you or your driver had any immediate family, friends or colleagues who have been confirmed with COVID-19 or have showed any symptoms of COVID-19? **Yes / No**

If you have answered "Yes" to **questions 3 or 4** please confirm you / the driver has self isolated for the prescribed period and they have received a negative Covid test **Yes/No.**

If No then the driver(s) must not enter our site until confirmation of a negative covid test has been received.

By signing this form, I declare all information provided is true and correct and all of our drivers comply with the entry requirements set out above.

Signature:

Date

Name & Position:

On behalf of Alliance:

Please email your completed form to supply.chain@alliance.co.nz before your first delivery is schedule to reach an Alliance Group plant.



COVID-19 Transporter Form - 2021

As a result of COVID-19 we have introduced additional check-in procedures to our sites to reduce the risk of unintentional transmission. We are asking each transport company to complete ONE form on behalf of their drivers.

**Any driver leaving their vehicle will need to wear a mask.
Masks can be provided if necessary.**

Date:

Your name:

Transport Company:

Circle the answer that applies to you

In the last 14 days none of my drivers have had flu-like symptoms or have been with people who have had flu-like symptoms	Yes	No
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If you answer yes to this question ANZCO asks that you email Teresa Lemon on teresa.lemon@anzcofoods.com

By signing this form, I declare the information I've provided is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Your signature:

Please email your completed form to Teresa Lemon
(Teresa.lemon@anzcofoods.com)

Thank you for your understanding.