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UPDATED PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER AND CHANGES TO SOUTHERN BORDER CHECKPOINTS

This Advisory updates the information I sent yesterday (refer DK-20 Advisory -Southern border extension). COVID-19 Public Health Response (Alert Level Requirements) Order (No 12) 2021 came into force at 11.59 pm on 21 September 2021. The key changes with regard freight movements are:

- The border crossing requirements regarding COVID-19 testing and carrying evidence of the reason for travel that previously applied while the Auckland region was in Alert Level 4 will continue with that region now in Alert Level 3
- If travelling into, through and out of, (transiting) the Auckland Alert Level 3 area then those requirements do not apply.

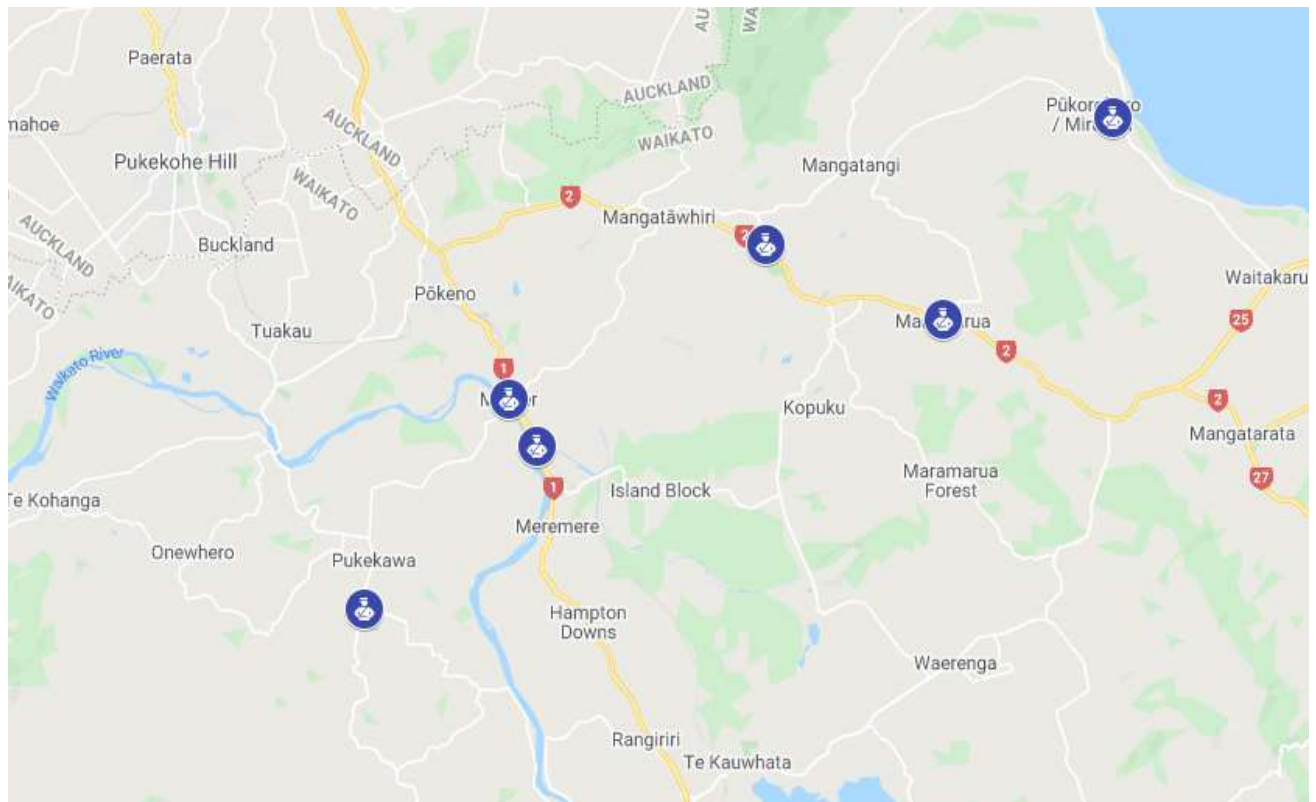
You can find the Order [here](#).

The updated list of border checkpoints is:

- SH1/Mercer off ramp
- SH1 / Oram Road
- SH2/Rawiri Rd - Maramarua Golf Club
- East Coast Road/Miranda Road
- SH22/Pukekawa-Churchill Rd and Logan Rd
- SH1/Mangawhai Road (Twin Coast Discovery Highway)
- Mangawhai Road, north of Coal Hill Road
- Black Swamp, west of Rako Road
- Mangawhai Road and Cames Road
- Mangawhai Road and Ryan Road
- SH2/Monument Road – Maramarua

The changes to the border checkpoints relate to those on State Highway 2 of the southern boundary and are indicated on the map below.

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Here are a few reminders to reinforce with your staff/members/colleagues:

- Sign up for saliva testing continues to be available. Workers can do this directly with Asia Pacific Healthcare Group (APHG), or with their employer [here](#).
- Swab testing is also available via GPs, after hours clinics and community testing centres. For a list of testing locations go to [Healthpoint](#).
- Sites for the pickup of saliva testing kits, and collection points for saliva samples at Waitomo Bombay and Te Hana remain in place. Other locations where saliva testing kits can be collected and dropped off can be found [here](#).
- Documents required to be shown to police if stopped at a checkpoint are:
 - proof of ID
 - evidence of permitted travel
 - proof of test, or proof of exemption for testing.

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