



BusinessNZ Network Covid-19 Pulse Survey September 2021

As a Business in Lockdown

1. Under Alert Level 4, what capacity is your business/organisation operating at?
 - Our business is operating as an essential service **30.34%**
 - Our business has converted to work-from-home **28.31%**
 - Our business is unable to operate and has closed during Level 4 **41.35%**

2. Under Alert Level 3, what capacity will your business/organisation operate at?
 - Our business is an essential service **29.15%**
 - Our business will continue to operate from home **21.75%**
 - Our business will be able to provide partial services **36.77%**
 - Our business is unable to operate during Level 3 and will remain closed **12.33%**

3. What are your expectations of your business's earnings over the next 3-6 months?
 - Earnings will not be affected **16.14%**
 - Earnings will be negatively affected by <10% **19.96%**
 - Earnings will be negatively affected by > 10-25% **32.06%**
 - Earnings will be negatively affected by > 25-50% **22.20%**
 - Earnings will be negatively affected by > 50% **9.64%**

4. Has your business accessed or are you planning to access, any of the government support payments during this Lockdown? Select any applicable
 - Wage Subsidy Scheme **64.69%**
 - Resurgence Support Payment **52.62%**
 - Leave Support Scheme **5.47%**
 - Short-term Absence Payment **5.69%**
 - I was not aware of all the support schemes **1.59%**
 - We have not applied for any support, as our business is unlikely to be negatively affected **27.56%**

Responding to the Health & Safety Requirements

5. As part of the ongoing health and safety regime for business, would you support the use of saliva testing in the workplace?

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| <input type="radio"/> Yes | 74.89% |
| <input type="radio"/> No | 4.93% |
| <input type="radio"/> Unsure | 17.26% |
| <input type="radio"/> Not applicable | 2.91% |

6. Do you believe saliva testing should also be used as an effective method to test members of the public?

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| <input type="radio"/> Yes | 85.29% |
| <input type="radio"/> No | 2.25% |
| <input type="radio"/> Unsure | 12.58% |

7. The government have advised that many businesses will be required to facilitate mandatory QR Code scanning and recording. Overall, do you support this initiative?

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| <input type="radio"/> Yes | 81.80% |
| <input type="radio"/> No | 10.11% |
| <input type="radio"/> Unsure | 8.09% |

8. On a scale of 1-5 where 1 = very easy and 5 = very difficult, how would you rate the ability of your business to facilitate mandatory QR Code scanning and recording?

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| 1 | 43.15% |
| 2 | 23.60% |
| 3 | 13.26% |
| 4 | 12.36% |
| 5 | 6.29% |
| n/a | 1.35% |

9. Is your business either currently, or in the near future intending to incentivise your workforce to vaccinate?
- Yes **17.00%**
 - No **55.48%**
 - Unsure **27.52%**

10. If you answered 'yes' to question 5, what is your business doing to incentivise staff to vaccinate?

11. Has your business given thought to introducing vaccine passports for visitors entering the workplace?
- Yes **6.73%**
 - No **62.33%**
 - I don't know enough to comment **30.94%**

12. Do you wish to make any other comments about this Lockdown, the health response and impact on your business?

Tell us about you

- To which BusinessNZ Network Organisation or Membership Group do you belong?
- EMA **14.12%**
- Business Central **10.39%**
- Wellington Chamber of Commerce **11.85%**
- Canterbury Employers' Chamber of Commerce **53.53%**
- Otago Southland Employers Association **13.44%**
- Affiliated Industries Group- (AIG) **10.02%**

13. What is the main sector of your business?
- Accommodation and Food Services **3.36%**
 - Administrative and Support Services **Nil**
 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing **3.59%**
 - Arts and Recreation Services **1.79%**
 - Construction **6.5%**
 - Education and Training **2.91%**
 - Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services **1.35%**

• Export	0.22%
• Financial and Insurance Services	2.91%
• Health Care and Social Assistance	1.35%
• Hospitality	5.83%
• Information Technology	2.69%
• Media and Telecommunications	0.45%
• Manufacturing	19.73%
• Mining	0.90%
• Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8.30%
• Public Administration and Safety	0.90%
• Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	0.90%
• Retail	5.38%
• Tourism	4.26%
• Trades	2.69%
• Transport and Logistics	3.59%
• Wholesale Trade	3.81%
• Other:	12.33%

14. How many people do you employ?

• Sole trader	2.91%
• 5 or fewer	15.92%
• 6-20	34.53%
• 21-50	16.37%
• 51-150	17.49%
• 151-500	8.52%
• 500+	4.26%