

## List of Essential businesses

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation services for essential workers and people who need to be isolated/quarantined

### **Border**

Customs New Zealand, Immigration New Zealand and the Ministry for Primary Industries

### **Building and construction**

Building and construction related to essential services, critical infrastructure, or immediately needed to maintain human health and safety at home/work

### **Courts, tribunals and the justice system**

Courts of New Zealand and tribunals  
Critical Crown entities (eg Electoral Commission)

### **Fast-moving consumer goods**

Businesses involved in the supply, delivery, distribution and sale of food, beverage and other key consumer goods (but not takeaway shops)

### **Financial services**

Banks, insurers and other financial institutions

### **Health**

Hospitals, primary care clinics, pharmacies, medical laboratories, care facilities  
Ambulance services  
Mortuary services

### **Local and national government**

Any entity involved in COVID-19 response or that has civil defence/emergency management functions  
Key public services

### **Primary industries, including food and beverage production and processing**

Packaging, production and processing of food and beverage products

Food safety and verification, inspection or associated laboratory services, food safety and biosecurity functions  
Veterinary and animal health/welfare services

**Public safety and national security**

Emergency services  
Security and intelligence services  
Justice system  
Public safety and national security roles

**Science**

Any entity (including research organisations) involved in COVID-19 response, hazard monitoring, resilience, diagnostics for essential services

**Social services**

Welfare and social services, including NGOs, which meet immediate needs (further guidance will be provided)

**Transport and logistics**

Transport services  
New Zealand Post and courier services  
Any small passenger service vehicle driver - including taxis and ride-share services

**Utilities and communications, including supply chains**

Electricity, gas, water, waste, fuel, telecommunication services, internet providers and media