

Navigating COVID-19: updates for businesses

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The COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak represents one of the most significant global public health crises in the last 100 years. The uncertainty and disruption caused by the pandemic has raised a number of challenges for businesses. Buddle Findlay have looked at some of the many issues businesses are facing and have provided a resource to help you navigate some of the challenges that may lie ahead.

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Buddle Findlay is committed to doing everything possible to minimise the impact of COVID-19 in New Zealand, on our communities in general, and on our public health system. Buddle Findlay remains fully operational and our teams are ready and available to assist you as needed. We are closely monitoring the situation to adapt our arrangements as the situation evolves. We are aware that many businesses are facing unprecedented challenges and we are here to support you and your organisation. If you require any assistance or advice, please contact a member of [our team](#).

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