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IMMIGRATION MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS UNDER COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 3 STEP 2

Immigration New Zealand has received confirmation from the Ministry of Health that Panel Clinics in parts of New Zealand that are under COVID-19 Alert Level 3 Step 2, can now resume Immigration Medical Examinations as long as public health and safety guidelines are followed.

Panel Clinics have been emailed with this advice.

Please be aware that under COVID-19 Alert Levels, Panel Physicians are likely to be operating with some restrictions in place, so it may be common for applicants to experience delays in obtaining immigration medicals. Staff should be considerate of an applicant's circumstances if an extension is requested (refer to VisaPak 483).