

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (COVID-19) SEMINAR

## Online via Microsoft Teams

### 15-17 June 2021 (half days only)

This is an online professional development seminar for designated officers and will be run using Microsoft Teams over three half days (8.30am-1.00pm approximately).

**Attendees will require access to a PC or tablet with webcam, microphone and broadband internet, and a quiet place where they will not be disturbed during the training.**

**The theme for this course is COVID-19.** The purpose of the course is to update attendees on recent changes to Acts, Regulations, policies and best practice procedures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **THE SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:**

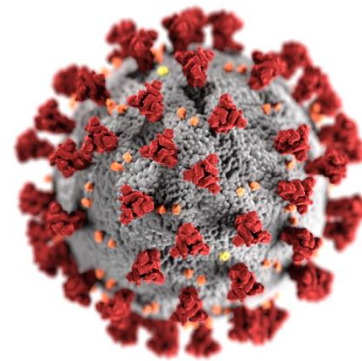
- Recent changes to key Acts and Regulations, especially around COVID management and response
- The evolution of Health Orders
- Updates on Central policies and procedures around COVID-19
- Update on the current COVID-19 border settings, including details on the various orders
- Case studies from various PHUs on best practice procedures and protocols given the COVID experience (aviation and maritime)
- Managed isolation and quarantine facilities
- Outbreak investigation - the role of whole of genome sequencing
- Communications – advice and tips on effective verbal communication in challenging environments
- Delivering a Situation Report
- Wastewater, COVID, air and maritime borders
- COVID-19 serology - determining if someone has been exposed and/or is immune to SARS-CoV-2, what tests have been developed, what information they can provide, where will they be used.

#### **THE SEMINAR STRUCTURE WILL PROVIDE FOR:**

- A variety of expert speakers
- Skills development
- Workshop activities

#### **COURSE FEE:**

Attendance is subsidised for up to two attendees per PHS, except for four from Auckland and three each from Wellington and Canterbury. As this is an online course requests for additional personnel to attend will be considered.



#### **REGISTER NOW BY:**

Completing a course registration form and forwarding it to the Academic Administrator, Allison Graham, via:

- Post: SMS Training, P O Box 1364, Invercargill
- Ph: (03) 214 2375
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**Registrations close 28 May 2021.**

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