



Dietitians Board

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against
COVID-19

Te Mana Mātanga Mātai Kai

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Screening - Alert Level 2

In order to support the government's strategy to eliminate COVID-19, it is important that all efforts are made to identify potential sources of infection. Pre-requisite screening needs to occur before you offer in-person contact which may impact on your ability to deliver your service.

Prior to an in-person appointment, the client/patient should be asked the following screening questions:

- **Do you have new or worsening respiratory symptoms including one of the following: cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, coryza (runny nose) or temporary loss of smell, with or without fever?**
- **In the last two weeks, have you been in contact with others who have been unwell with respiratory symptoms or fever, or are suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19?**

If the client/patient answers yes to either of these questions, you should not hold an in-person appointment. If you must do so, ensure the appropriate infection prevention control measures are in place.