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Kia ora,

There has been an update in advice from the Ministry of Health. Yesterday we reminded practitioners that they need to register their intention to practice for urgent care with the Podiatrists Board. This is no longer required if you are using the NZ COVID Tracer app and QR Code, which is now mandatory for all businesses to display. Please ensure you are following this advice and display the official QR Code posters at the access points to your clinics. We would of course still expect you to also keep an accurate record of all client interactions in support of good practice.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-resources-and-tools/nz-covid-tracer-app/nz-covid-tracer-qr-codes>

Any other urgent care provided **outside** of your clinic premises, i.e. home visits, still need to be registered with PBNZ via covid19@podiatristsboard.org.nz

Please ensure that you continue to screen your patients carefully if providing urgent care and now use the following email address if you require advice on any Covid-19 related matters; covid19@podiatristsboard.org.nz.

We will continue to update you with any new information as we are updated by the New Zealand Government and Ministry of Health.

Kind regards



Fiona Angus, Chair, Podiatrists Board of New Zealand