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Telnet Services Limited

COVID-19 Pandemic Response Plan - Action Stages- March 2020

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Community transmission of COVID-19 - multiple cases of COVID-19

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Community Transmission (Stamp it out)

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Do not enter (or allow others to enter) the Telnet offices if experiencing symptoms of sickness. Signage on all entrances advising no entry if COVID-19-like symptoms are present. Stay at home and away from others at Telnet even if you don't feel unwell enough not to work. Working from home may be an option



Spread Out

Change your workspace to try to keep 1m or more away from each other wherever possible – eg by keeping an empty workstation between workers



Avoid Hot-Desking

Sit at the same desk each day rather than "hot desking" or moving to different locations. Where this is unavoidable, extra vigilance in cleaning and disinfecting workstation



Sanitise Workspace

Regularly sanitise workstations using the provided medical grade wipes, paying particular attention to desk, keyboard, mouse and phone/headset, and especially where another



Handwashing

Be extra vigilant in properly washing your hands with soap and water, or alcohol gel. Use a good handwashing technique paying attention to the back of your hands and between the fingers. Wash for minimum of 20 seconds and dry thoroughly



Keep The Same Headset

Rather than sharing the headset at your desk – use the same headset each day. Replacement ear pads are available from IT



Overseas Travel

If you or your immediate close family have been overseas, do not return to the office for 14 days after your return to NZ. Working from home should be an option during this time.



Key Role Backup

All staff in key roles should nominate a backup person who can fully cover that role in the



event of sickness or absence.



Split Up

Avoid having all team members for a particular operational or support team working from the same location. Spread out between Onehunga, Northwest and Homeworker locations.



Homeworking

Encourage homeworking amongst all staff where possible, coming into the office only when necessary.



Avoid face-to-face meetings

Use technology (eg Teams, GoToMeeting, Workplace or phone calls) for meetings or group activities rather than meeting rooms – even if you are already in the same office location. Encourage clients and suppliers to have online rather than face-to-face discussions.



IT Support

Request support using Support Queue only, and expect support remotely unless absolutely necessary rather than approaching support staff directly.



Avoid Visitors

Discourage site visits from clients or suppliers, avoid all unnecessary visitors to the contact



Limit Contact with Backup

Limit time spent with Key Role Backup staff member wherever possible, avoiding meetings and working in close proximity.



Essential staff onsite only – anyone able to work from home should work from home at all times. If it is necessary to be in the office then this should be only for time necessary to complete task



Avoid Contact with Backup

Do not spend time with your Key Role Backup person unless absolutely necessary