

Emergency Directive

frequently asked questions



Question	My medical certificate is due to expire between 26 March 2020 and 23 June 2020 what do I need to do?
Answer	Nothing, your medical certificate will remain in force until 24 June 2020.
Question	My medical certificate has already been extended by 2 months by an ME, but the extension will expire before 24 June, what happens?
Answer	The medical certificate will remain in force until 24 June 2020.
Question	If my medical certificate expires will I be issued a new one?
Answer	No. If you need to demonstrate that you have a current medical certificate, show your existing medical certificate alongside a copy of the emergency directive.
Question	Why only 90 days?
Answer	The 90 days is the maximum allowed under the legislation on an emergency basis. If the Government extends the 'stay at home' directive we will consider our options including determining if issuing another emergency directive is appropriate.
Question	Do I need to comply with the existing conditions on my medical certificate?
Answer	Yes.

Question	I have surveillance requirements on my medical certificate, do I need to continue to comply with them?
Answer	If you are unable to comply with the surveillance requirements please contact us at Med@caa.govt.nz detailing the type of privileges you are currently exercising and what steps you have taken to comply with the surveillance requirements.
Question	My application for a medical certificate is currently being reviewed through the AMC process, will this continue?
Answer	Yes. We will however prioritise pilots and ATC's who may need to perform essential services with their aviation privileges. The link to the Government's determination of essential services can be found on our website.