

# Spring Series



The disruptiveness of the COVID-19 pandemic has challenged health services in Aotearoa with levels of uncertainty and complexity not previously encountered.

Vital elements of an effective response to this crisis have included a systems approach with collaborative engagement of multiple stakeholders across diverse groups and networks.

This virtual spring education series shares insights into the COVID-19 response in the Canterbury region from an infection prevention and control perspective and is open to all interested parties.

Registration is free. For the virtual education meeting link and any inquiries, please email [tracy.meekin@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:tracy.meekin@cdhb.health.nz).

Date	Time	Topic	Speakers
Wednesday 1st September 2021	10.15am–11.00am	COVID-19 Response: cross system collaboration during the pandemic	<p><b>Dr Ramon Pink:</b> Medical Officer of Health</p> <p><b>Dr Hannah Gordon:</b> CPRG</p> <p><b>Renee Montgomery:</b> Supply Chain Manager</p> <p><b>Vanessa Buchan:</b> CDHB laboratories/CHL</p> <p><b>Kerry Winchester:</b> MIQF</p> <p><b>Dr Sarah Berger:</b> Nursing Director – CDHB IPC Service</p>
Wednesday 8th September 2021	10.15am–11.00am	Air Supply – how COVID-19 has changed the game	<p><b>Dr Joshua Freeman:</b> Clinical Director CDHB IPC Service</p>
Wednesday 15th September 2021	10.15am–11.00am	Finding COVID – All about Lab testing and CT values	<p><b>Dr Erik Otte:</b> Clinical Microbiologist and Acting Clinical Director Microbiology Canterbury Health Laboratories</p>
Wednesday 22nd September 2021	10.15am–11.00am	Operation Protect: 3CI values in action in MIQF	<p><b>NZDF MIQF Officer in Charge:</b> C-RIQ HQ</p>
Wednesday 29th September 2021	10.15am–11.00am	Contact Tracing	<p><b>TBA:</b> Community and Public Health – Contact Tracing Team</p>