



OPERATION **PROTECT**

718 TOTAL NZDF PERSONNEL COMMITMENT

148 on tasks at any one time

NZDF support to All of Government during the
Covid-19 pandemic – Level Four

MARCH TO APRIL, 2020

REGIONAL SUPPORT

Headquarters Joint Forces New Zealand provided overall operational command of the NZDF response to Covid-19, across the regions.

638

Personnel
assigned

90

Up to 90 personnel on
tasks at any one time



ROLES AND TASKS

- 80 planners and specialists in a range of All of Government response centres
- Liaison officers in Emergency Coordination Centres around the country
- NZDF planning team assists Government efforts to repatriate 23,000 foreigners and New Zealanders returning home
- HMNZS Canterbury retrieves Department of Conservation staff from Raoul Island, in the Kermadec Islands
- Environment team advises supermarket and industry on supply chain safety
- Command/management teams provided to multiple Managed Isolation and Quarantine facilities in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch
- 1 x Seasprite SH-2G(I) helicopter supports Auckland Emergency Management with numbers on vessels visiting Great Barrier Island
- 1 x P-3K2 Orion – aerial surveillance for NZ Police of recreational craft in the waters around Auckland over Anzac Day weekend
- Maintenance support to Whanganui PPE manufacturer
- Packaging and distribution of care packages in Manawatu
- Delivery of machinery for PPE production from Whanganui to Upper Hutt
- Army reserves assist with moving Dunedin Hospital equipment
- Ambulances stored at Kensington Army Hall, Dunedin
- Mortuary Affairs contingency planning
- Burnham Military Camp personnel assisted with proving new thermal imaging technology
- Advice and assistance with PPE supply chain planning and management
- Response planning for cruise ship contingencies.

SUPPORT TO CENTRAL AGENCIES

80

Personnel
assigned

58

Up to 58 personnel on
tasks at any one time

OPERATIONAL COMMAND CENTRE

23 NZDF personnel provided planning and specialist logistics support

NATIONAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTRE

14 NZDF personnel provided planning, liaison, operations support and safety support

MINISTRY OF BUSINESS, INNOVATION AND EMPLOYMENT

4 NZDF personnel provided general planning and supply chain planning support

NZ POLICE

24 NZDF personnel provided operations, intelligence and quarantine/isolation planning support

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

2 NZDF personnel provided planning support

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

2 NZDF personnel provided planning support

DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER & CABINET

1 NZDF person provided planning support

OPERATION **PACIFIC RELIEF**

TROPICAL CYCLONE HAROLD



P-3K2 ORION

Aerial surveillance to assist the Governments of Vanuatu, Fiji and Tonga understand the extent of the damage and determine how to respond following Tropical Cyclone Harold

- 4 x flights



HEADQUARTERS JOINT FORCES NEW ZEALAND

Operational command, direction of capabilities, liaison with Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade on delivery of relief supplies

RNZAF MISSION SUPPORT

230 Squadron provided imagery analysis and reporting



C130H(NZ) HERCULES

Delivering vital aid for relief efforts following Tropical Cyclone Harold (Includes tarpaulins, tools, generators, water containers, hygiene products, and a commercial helicopter)

- 2 x flights to Fiji
- 4 x flights to Vanuatu