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Composition of the national reserve supply

The national reserve supply is made up as follows.

Item	Description	Volume	Year of purchase	Year of expiry	Related documents
H5N1 pre-pandemic influenza vaccine	The vaccine can reasonably be expected to provide some level of cross-protection against a human H5N1 virus	150,000 courses (300,000 doses)	2019	2022	National Health Emergency Plan: H5N1 Pre-Pandemic Vaccine Usage Policy
Antiviral medication (Tamiflu and Relenza)	Clinically indicated antivirals may shorten the duration and reduce the severity of the symptoms caused by influenza viruses. We store 2 different types of antivirals to provide an alternative for persons who are unable to take one of the medications.	Tamiflu			National Health Emergency Plan: National Reserve Supplies
		263,200 courses	2013	2022	
		263,200 courses	2014	2024	
		Relenza			
		97,148 courses	2016	2026	
Respiratory PPE (Masks)	We store 2 different types of masks: P2 and General Purpose	The COVID-19 response has resulted in the use and replenishment of the National Reserve Supply of masks. As this is an evolving situation stock levels may change at short notice. Stock levels noted below are as of 19 July 2021.			National Health Emergency Plan: National Reserve Supplies
		P2	11 million		
		General Purpose	11 million		
Syringes	Syringe supplies adequate to support a pandemic mass vaccination campaign	5.1 million (5.1 million syringes were released to support the COVID-19 Immunisation Programme)	2017	2022	National Health Emergency Plan: H5N1 Pre-Pandemic Vaccine Usage Policy
Sharps bins	Sharps bins supplies adequate to support a pandemic mass vaccination campaign	Our sharps bins have been released to support the COVID-19 Immunisation Programme			
Body bags	For adverse events and as part of the mass casualty action plan	24,700	2007	No formal expiry date	National Health Emergency Plan: Mass casualty action plan
Antibiotics	Antibiotics suitable for treatment of bacterial respiratory infections	Volume varies by DHB, based on individual DHB requirements	Varies by DHB		National Health Emergency Plan: National Reserve Supplies
DHB stored PPE	Contingency supply of critical clinical supplies, should normal supply chain be disrupted or an increased supply needed due to an adverse event (such as a pandemic)	Volume and specific composition varies by DHB, based on individual DHB requirements	Varies by DHB – management of the supply is the responsibility of each DHB		
Disposable linen	Contingency for adverse event where linen supply chain disrupted	2,000	2013	No formal expiry date	
		2,000	2014		

We will endeavour to regularly update this page but there may be delays due to the COVID-19 response.