

A photograph of two women walking away from the camera on a paved path. The woman on the left is wearing a striped t-shirt, dark shorts, and a dark baseball cap. The woman on the right is wearing a bright yellow-green high-visibility vest with 'WORKSAFE' printed on the back, over a maroon long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a building.

# COVID & Work

## WorkSafe perspective of COVID-19

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# What is Work-Related health?

Work-related health is about how a person's physical or mental health can be affected by work and how a person's physical or mental health can affect the health and safety of themselves or others

By law businesses must manage both the health and safety risks caused by their work

Work-related ill health is largely preventable with attention from businesses



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# What is WorkSafe's role?

- WorkSafe is committed to reducing work-related diseases and ill health
- WorkSafe is also working to ensure those who create the risk are responsible for improving management of work-related health risks
- Businesses need to do their best to protect the health of their staff



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# The COVID-19 context

- Public health advice from the Ministry of Health is one of the key pieces of guidance businesses and organisations should be following
- Working with people is the important step as each person will have a different context or different impacts





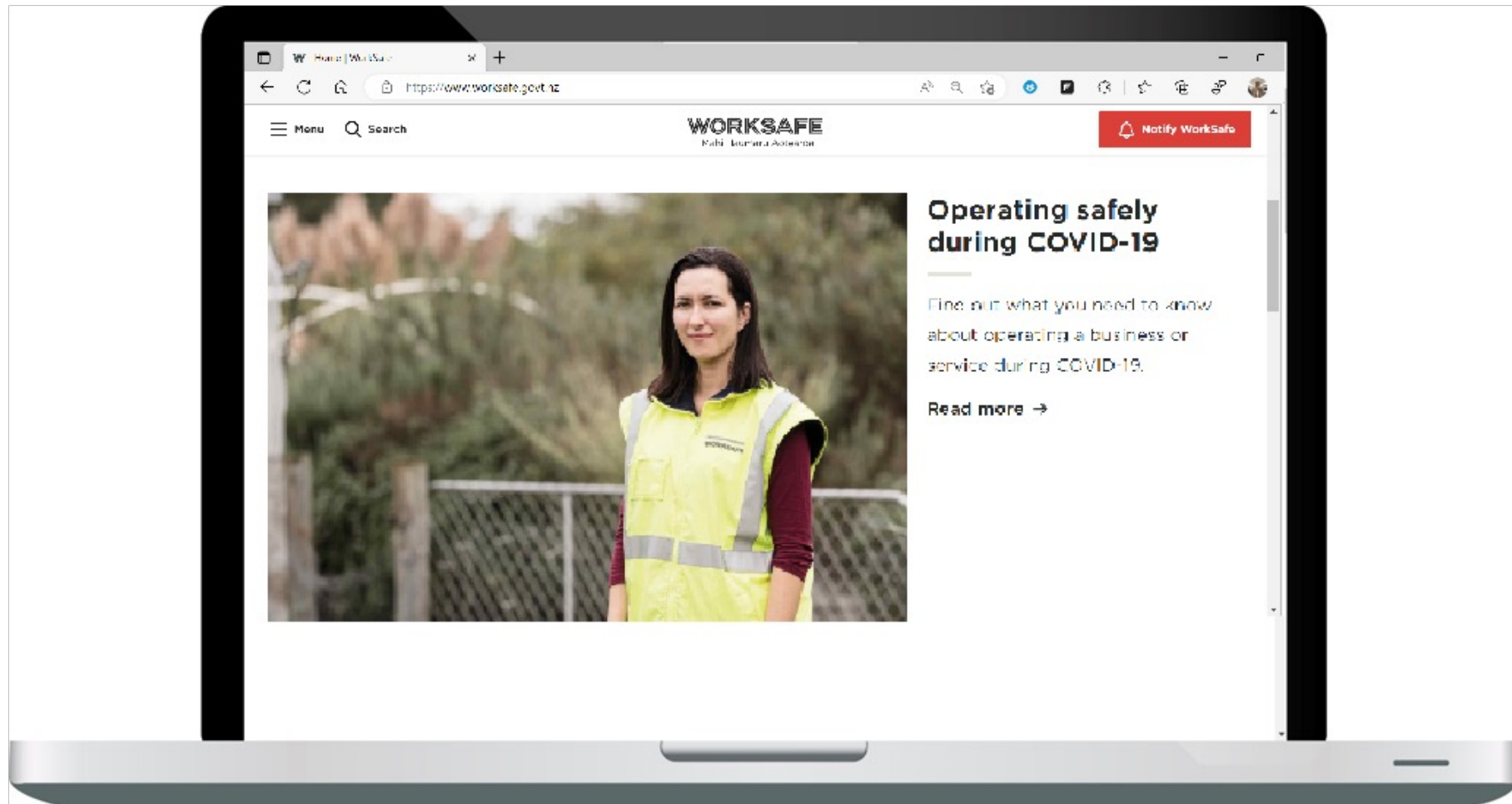
# What can you do?

- Health and Safety Representatives and workers can give indications and solutions
- Use already known methods to identify and mitigate risks
- Seek advice from relevant professionals
- Review and implement changes from past experiences



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# Resources are available



Getting you home healthy and safe.  
That's what we're working for.

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