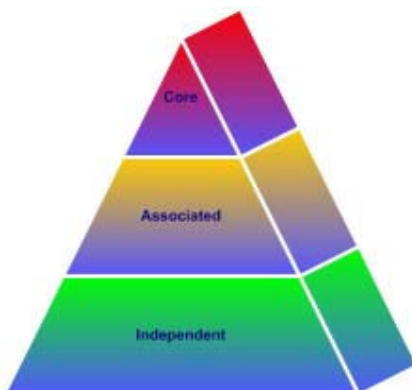


## Scope of play hierarchy

Exercise Cruickshank is a nationwide, whole of government exercise. Given this size and scope it is impossible to accommodate the individual objectives of every participating organisation within the core exercise. There will therefore be three different types of exercise taking place across the first three exercise days (10, 16 & 17 May).



### Core exercise

The core exercise consists of elements that exercise parts of the New Zealand Pandemic Influenza Action Plan (NZIPAP) and contribute directly to Exercise Cruickshank objectives, and can be measured by Exercise Cruickshank Key Performance Indicators (as detailed in the Exercise Coordinating Instruction).

This included discussion exercises which are being used to develop National solutions to National-level issues.

Actions relating to the core exercise take priority over actions which relate to Associated and Independent exercises

### Associated exercises

Associated exercises are exercises which are developed by participating agencies/organisations which address Exercise Cruickshank objectives but go beyond the minimum requirements (eg border deployment exercise at Christchurch airport).. These exercises contribute to core Exercise Cruickshank objectives and can be measured by Exercise Cruickshank Key Performance Indicators.

Associated exercises can also consist of elements which can be accommodated in and/or stimulated by core Exercise Cruickshank scenarios and injects, and contribute to identifying National solutions to issues.

### Independent exercises

Independent exercises are **stand-alone** exercises developed by participating agencies/organisations that use the opportunities presented by Exercise Cruickshank to test local or agency-specific responses and actions. Independent exercises are principally aimed at developing solutions to local issues.

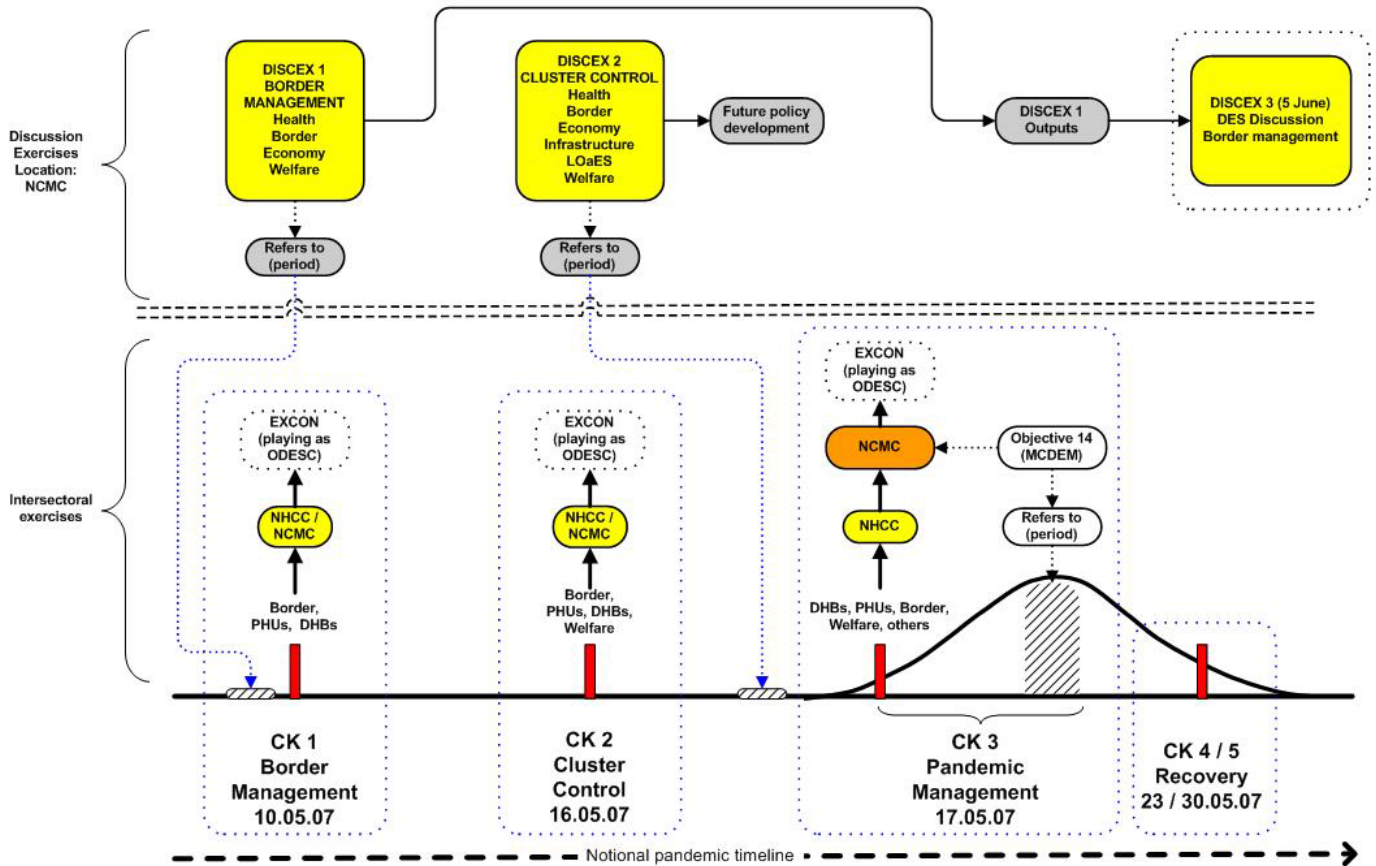
## Important exercise information

It is anticipated that on all exercise days most exercise activity will be derived from actions arising out of exercise play. All participating agencies are therefore advised that they may receive very few (if any) direct injects from Exercise Control once the daily exercise scenarios are in place and exercise play has started.

**Once exercise play has started all agencies should carry out the appropriate actions, respond to inputs from other agencies, and make reports using the defined communications channels without waiting for specific directions to do so from injects.**

# Exercises day by day

To give you an idea of how each exercise day will look we have developed the following scope of play diagram which will be explained over the next few pages. Please note, only Core and Associated exercises are discussed on the following pages. There will be a number of independent exercises taking place around the country that are not mentioned here.



## Key:

CK1 = Exercise Cruickshank 1 - 10 May 2007

CK2 = Exercise Cruickshank 2 - 16 May 2007

CK3 = Exercise Cruickshank 3 - 17 May 2007

ODESC = Officials of the Domestic and External Security Committee

NHCC = National Health Coordination Centre

NCMC = National Crisis Management centre

EXCON = Exercise Control

## Day 1 – Keep it out (Border Management)

On Day 1 (CK1) two exercises will be occurring simultaneously, the core intersectoral exercise and a National Discussion Exercise (DISCEX).

The DISCEX aims to familiarise agencies with the types of issues they will need to address when developing rapid advice for government on border management options at the onset of an influenza pandemic.

The Intersectoral exercise provides a more hands on approach. This includes participation and involvement from border management agencies and the Health sector.

## Scope of play - Health

Core and Associated exercises

- All Public Health Units (PHUs) with ports of entry (sea and air)
- Supporting District Health Boards (DHBs)
- Tabletop exercises

## Scope of play - Border

Core and Associated exercises

- Notional implementation of border management measures
- Border deployment exercise at Christchurch airport (there will be Independent exercises taking place at Auckland and Wellington airports).

## Scope of play – Other Agencies

- Core and Associated exercises
- Other agencies may be involved in a support role as required

## Day 2 – Stamp it out (Cluster control)

Day 2 (CK2) will also see a National Discussion Exercise (DISCEX) and core Intersectoral exercise occurring simultaneously.

The DISCEX aims to familiarise agencies with the types of issues they will need to address when developing rapid advice for government on cluster control options at the onset of an influenza pandemic.

The Intersectoral exercise includes participation and involvement from border management agencies, Public Health Units (PHUs), District Health Boards (DHBs) and welfare organisations/agencies.

## Scope of play - Health

Core and Associated exercises

- Notional cases (less than 10 in total) will appear in Auckland, Tairāwhiti, Capital and Coast and South Canterbury DHB districts early in the day. Some additional cases may appear during the day.
- 700+ contacts spread across the country
- Border management maintenance
- Implementation of exit screening

## Scope of play - Border

Core and Associated exercises

- Notional enhancement of border management measures
- Implementation of exit screening

## Scope of play – Other Agencies

Core and Associated exercises

- Agencies involved include welfare, police, education and corrections
- Contacts in schools in the Wellington region

## Day 3 – Manage it (Pandemic Management)

On Day 3 the core intersectoral exercise consists of deployment and/or tabletop exercises focusing on the 'Manage It' phase.

## Scope of play - Health

Core and Associated

- Health sector in Code Red
- Regional Coordination operating
- DHBs set up Community Based Assessment Centres (CBACs)
- National Crisis Management Centre (NCCMC) will operate to provide National coordination

## Scope of play – Other Agencies

Core and Associated

- Planning to prioritise and maintain essential services
- Critical infrastructure tabletop exercise for agencies normally represented on the Civil Defence Support for Pandemic Response Pandemic Work Group
- Closure of all education facilities

## Day 4 & 5 – Recovery from it (Recover from Pandemic)

### Aim

To familiarise participants with issues that need to be addressed when recovering from an influenza pandemic.

Participants will be encouraged to think about their roles and responsibilities in regards to recovery, where there are dependencies and links, what assumptions are being made about these roles, and what support they will require from other agencies to perform their role. They will also be encouraged to consider what their recovery role will mean for their long-term business recovery, work plans and resourcing.

The Ministry of Health is working with the Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management to facilitate Recovery workshops on the following dates:

- Local workshops and national agency workshops – 23 May
- National recovery Workshop – 30 May

## All Exercise Days

### Scope of play - Independent

- Other agencies may decide to test and respond according to their own existing response plans

## Feedback

We welcome your feedback on this newsletter and on anything and everything to do with the Pandemic Exercise Programme.

If you know of any innovative and creative approaches to pandemic planning in your region we would love to publish them in upcoming issues.

Please feel free to e-mail us on: [birdflu@moh.govt.nz](mailto:birdflu@moh.govt.nz)

## Upcoming Events

### 1 May 2007

Teleconference briefings with Evaluators and Facilitators  
11.30am - National agencies  
2pm - Northern and Midland DHB Regions

### 2 May 2007

Teleconference briefings with Evaluators and Facilitators  
10am - Central and Southern DHB Regions

### 10 May 2007

Cruickshank 1 'Keep it Out'

### 14 May 2007

Teleconference briefings with Evaluators and Facilitators  
10am - National agencies  
2pm - Northern and Midland DHB Regions

### 15 May 2007

Teleconference briefings with Evaluators and Facilitators  
10am - Central and Southern DHB Regions

### 16 and 17 May 2007

Cruickshank 2 and 3  
'Stamp it Out' and 'Manage It'

### 21 May 2007

Teleconference briefings with Facilitators only  
10am - National agencies  
2pm - Northern and Midland DHB Regions

### 22 May 2007

Teleconference briefings with Facilitators only  
10am - Central and Southern DHB Regions

### 23 May 2007

Cruickshank 4  
Local and national agency  
Recovery workshops and

### 30 May 2007

Cruickshank 5  
National Recovery workshop



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