

National EXCON Team



Back Row (left to right): John Ayling (Exercise Director), Steve Williams, Anne-Marie Robinson, John Boyd

Middle: Erika Anderson, Nikki Hooper, Shona Munro

Front: Martin Davis

These are the people who will be running the show on 9 November.

National Exercise Control will be based at Ministry of Health Headquarters, 1 The Terrace, Wellington.

John Ayling, Exercise Director says, "I wish all participants the very best for Exercise Makgill. Everyone's contribution is greatly appreciated. I know there will be a lot of very tired people come Thursday night, but the work we put into this project now will help us be better prepared should the real thing occur. There will of course be some bumps along the way but I encourage you to treat the exercise as a learning experience and above all, to have fun!"

Exercise Makgill website

The website that has been created for Exercise Makgill has now been populated with lots of useful information. Further information will be added in the coming days and on exercise day itself.

The site's address is confidential to exercise participants. To find out the address please contact your DHB emergency planner, public health service manager or medical officer of health. The address can also be obtained from:

Nikki Hooper

Exercise Co-ordinator

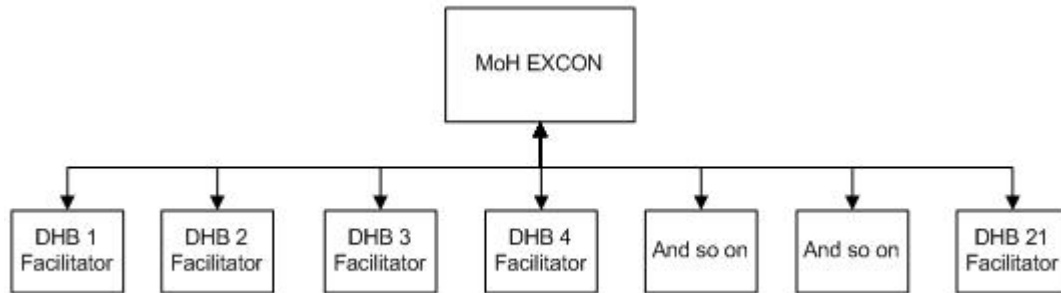
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Lines of Communication

There are two very different and distinct streams of communications taking place during Exercise Makgill.

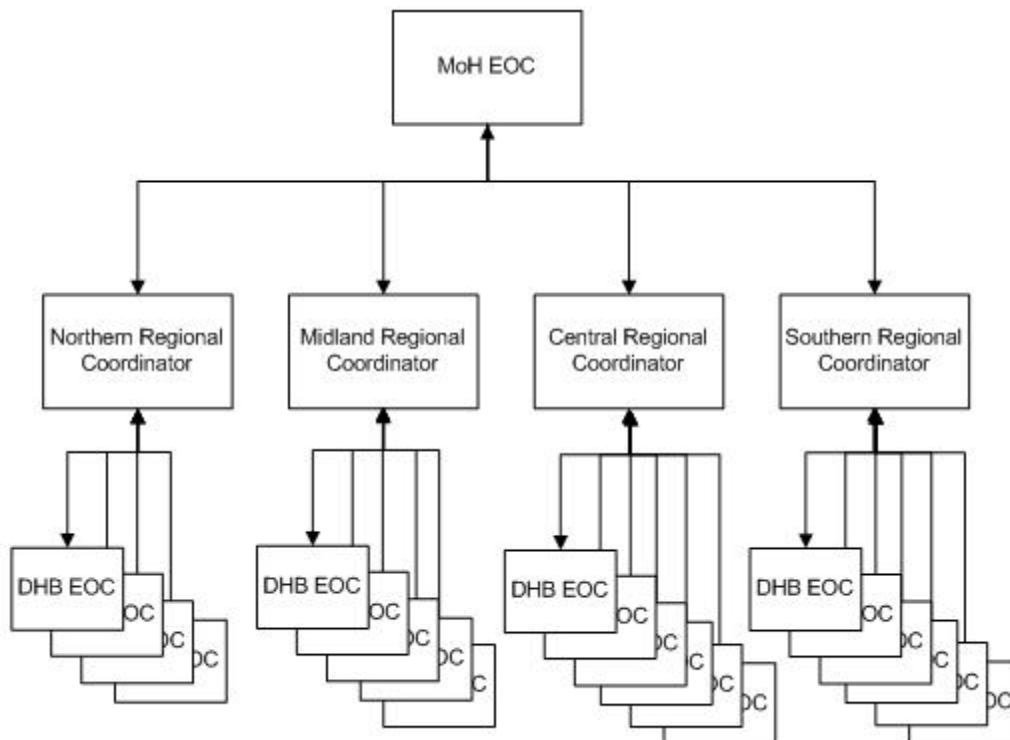
Exercise (EXCON) communications

All EXCON related communications will be directed between your appointed facilitators and National EXCON.



Exercise play communications

All exercise “play” related communications (from and to the Ministry) will be conducted through the four regional coordinators. The regional coordinators will disseminate information out to the DHBs in their region when they receive it from the Ministry and collect in all information from their DHBs and send back to the Ministry.



Feedback

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

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