



## COVID-19

The Australia-New Zealand infant nutrition industry is recognised the world over for producing safe and quality infant formula. Product safety and timely supply is at the heart of everything the Infant Nutrition Council and its member companies stand for, and this is especially so during the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic.

Along with supply chain partners and retailers, we are working hard to ensure sufficient supplies of infant formula are reaching store shelves in Australia and New Zealand, and overseas markets, in order to meet the nutritional requirements of babies and toddlers who rely on it every day.

Parents, caregivers and healthcare professionals can be assured that infant formula from Australia and New Zealand – two of the world’s big success stories in the fight against COVID-19 – remains safe, and that the strictest quality and safety standards, including hygiene measures, remain in place across the value chain.

The Infant Nutrition Council is closely monitoring developments on the pandemic in Australia and New Zealand and across the world, and has identified the following access points for daily news updates and latest facts and figures:

### Australia

**Exporters:** updates on markets and logistics, export freight initiatives, funding for exporters, support for business, webinars and insights – [Australian Trade & Investment Commission \(Austrade\)](#)

**Food safety:** advice to consumers and food businesses – [Food Standards Australia New Zealand](#)

**Health updates:** [Department of Health](#)

### New Zealand

**Exporters:** updates and advice, freight and logistics, managing risk, cash flow, insurance, supply chain management, webinars. Includes a marketplace to help companies find offers and requests for resource – [NZ Trade & Enterprise](#)

**Exporters:** impacts on trade, including what foreign ports have been impacted by reduced storage and inspection facilities, advice on handling severe disruption – [Ministry for Primary Industries](#)

**Food safety:** advice to consumers and food businesses – [Food Standards Australia New Zealand](#)

**Health updates:** [Ministry of Health](#)

### World

**Updates and map:** Dashboard by the Centre for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, US. Includes an interactive map – [Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, US](#)

**Rolling updates:** [World Health Organisation](#)

**Outbreak and response:** Updates from the US on the outbreak and response – [Centres for Disease Control and Prevention](#)