

1. The GCDO continues to work with agencies and vendors to address issues that are blocking the delivery of critical services. Our focus is beginning to narrow and deepen as we move from rapid responses on multiple fronts to significant programmes of work including, for example, contact tracing. We expect to see the content of these situation reports change to reflect this change in focus.
2. Contact tracing work continues as our key focus: the Covid card trial and Ministry of Health app.

COVID-19 contact tracing

The Covid card

11. Today is the fifth and final day of Phase 1 of the hospital field trial for the first prototype of the COVID-19 card. The trial includes testing data collected by the participants against a daily survey in which participants recall all their close contacts. We have resolved issues regarding incorrect logging of contact data and the trial has run relatively smoothly for the last three days.
12. We expect to report on the Phase 1 trial results by Friday 15 May.
13. We are continuing with further testing, and by Friday 22 May we expect to be able to confirm whether we are ready to proceed with Phase 2 testing: a larger hospital trial of 2,700 participants. If we are ready, then we will seek Ministers' approval to go to this next phase. We will discuss the trial in more detail with Minister Faafoi today.
14. The Government Chief Privacy Officer (GCPO) is also providing support to the Justice/DIA-led policy workstream on the development of a public/private partnership for the card. A workshop with GCPO, Justice and MoH is scheduled for Friday 15 May.