

Media Release

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Red Cross Person Enquiry Line now activated

The New Zealand Red Cross Person Enquiry Line is now activated.

People **in New Zealand** concerned about the wellbeing of friends and relatives in Christchurch should call 0800 REDCROSS (0800 733 276).

If you are unable to contact a friend or relative in the Christchurch area, call the Red Cross Person Enquiry Line. Red Cross will be able to tell you if they have registered with Civil Defence.

People are encouraged to do this before reporting friends and relatives missing.

People enquiring from **outside New Zealand** should call +64 7 850 2199.

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People can find practical information about what they can do to help themselves prepare for an emergency on the Ministry's "Get Ready Get Thru" website www.getthru.govt.nz