



COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN: UPDATE 40

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We've now been in Level 4 lockdown for a full week, and I hope everyone is settling into their new routine and work environments well. Please continue to follow the Government's advice and take all precautionary measures – including staying local to stretch your legs... not spread them.

As we push into a bit more essential service work in some areas, it is a timely reminder to contract trace wherever you go (not just at work, but also in your personal life). The NZ COVID Tracer app is the best tool for this, as it's quick and easy, and notifies users if they've been in a location of interest. If you're in a location that does not have a QR code, there is also a manual entry section. When you are at work, you can still use the Delta ResponseAbility app if you choose – but the NZ COVID Tracer app is our preferred option. If for some reason neither of these electronic entries are working, a fall back option is to keep a written log.

The vaccine has also been a hot topic of debate lately, so I thought I would make note to it. Delta encourages and promotes the roll out of the vaccine. There are plenty of sites across our operational areas which offer access to the vaccine - www.bookmyvaccine.nz is an easy place to find the nearest site to you and to register for the vaccine. Many sites are also taking walk-ins on the day – so you can try your luck that way too. Vaccines are very much a personal choice and there is no mandatory requirement to get them. However, a vaccinated population does serve as an extra layer of protection to COVID-19, so as a business, we support the initiative. I'm off to receive my first dose this evening.

Please keep up the good work and continue to stay safe and be kind. As always, we're monitoring the latest information as it's released and will provide updates on a regular basis.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Costelloe', written in a cursive style.

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