



COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN: UPDATE 37

20 August 2021

As many of you would have just heard, New Zealand will remain in Alert Level 4 until 11:59pm on Tuesday 24 August, with Cabinet meeting on Monday 23 August to make further decisions. As a country it's important that we continue to be cautious and give ourselves enough time to fully understand the extent of the outbreak.

For Delta, this means we continue as we are. Stay home unless you are called upon for essential work, wear a mask whenever you are outside your bubble, keep good hygiene, track your movements, and keep a 2-metre distance when out for essential purposes.

For staff who are able to work from home, please continue to do so. I know it can be difficult to know what work is important at the moment; but make sure you're having conversations with your managers and seeking advice about what work tasks are a priority.

As a closing statement, I just want to reiterate what the Prime Minister said today around working together and not being complacent. We all know we've been here before, and we know that we can eliminate the virus from our communities. So, let's just stay calm, put in the hard work, and come out better together.

Have a great weekend, stay safe and be kind. More communications will be released on Monday once we have more information on the week ahead.

Regards

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

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