



Bulletin – Tertiary Provider and International Bulletin

14th August, 2020

COVID-19 UPDATE

This evening the government announced that the **Auckland Region will remain at Alert Level 3** and the **remainder of New Zealand will remain at Alert Level 2** for another twelve days.

Cabinet will check in on progress on Friday 21 August, with Cabinet formally considering the Alert Levels on Monday 24th August, with a view to implement any change from midnight, Wednesday 26th August, 2020.

We recognise it is an unsettling time for everyone as Covid-19 alert levels remain and want to acknowledge your ongoing work, and care for your students, staff and communities.

The number one priority remains the welfare of staff and students, and ensuring that they remain safe and well during this time. The Ministry of Health website contains a useful range of mental health and wellbeing resources your staff might need for themselves or to assist students, they can be found [here](#).

There are also free apps and online self-help tools to help staff and students manage their mental wellbeing, such as [ALL RIGHT?](#)

We will be sending out a more detailed bulletin on Saturday 15th August with updated guidelines for tertiary education organisations to help you navigate this regionalised, alert level situation.

Things change quickly so stay up to date by following the links below:

For health advice, please refer to the Ministry of Health's website.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>



For cross-agency information about COVID-19, including what support is available, health advice, and travel restrictions visit the All-of-Government website <https://www.govt.nz/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/>

For information to support Maori communities, visit <https://covid19.govt.nz/updates-and-resources/translations/te-reo-maori/>

For information to support Pacific communities, visit <https://www.facebook.com/MinistryforPacificPeoples/>

For information in [sign language and easy read formats](#).

To keep updated on travel restrictions and visa information visit <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/media-centre/news-notifications/coronavirus-update-inz-response>

For additional advice for tertiary providers/whare wānanga visit the Ministry of Education website <http://www.education.govt.nz/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-3/>

