

SERVILLES

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Kia Ora Servilles Academy family,

As you will be aware The Prime minister has announced that we are now at COVID-19 alert level 4 as of 11:59pm Tuesday 17th of August for 7 days.

Tertiary providers such as Servilles Academy are closed at level 4 but we've been here before so have activated our online learning plans for delivery of learning content online. As this was unexpected we understand that there was not time or opportunities to take home equipment therefore online work is for this timeframe is theory and project based. We are awaiting updates from the Ministry of Education around collection of equipment and resources for teaching and learning.

We appreciate the extra pressure lock downs and chopping and changing alert levels can put on everyone and are here to support you in your learning and if anything else comes up for you. Please continue to communicate, join in the demos', be present in google classrooms and update your tutors if you need to. We also have an area on the website dedicated to wellbeing resources which we will continue to update. Keep checking our social pages for updates and inspo too <https://servillesacademy.com/student-wellbeing/>

We ask that you follow the guidelines around self isolation and continue to practice good hygiene and cleaning practices if you have to be around others. We all have a responsibility to take care of ourselves and one another at this time.

If you are not sure whether you may have been at a place of interest please check <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-health-advice-public/contact-tracing-covid-19/covid-19-contact-tracing-locations-interest#current>

The Delta strain is highly infectious so please follow the rules to keep safe.

- Physical distancing of 2m
- Wear face coverings when outside of your bubble.
- Keep indoor rooms well ventilated (eg, by opening windows and doors) where possible
- If you feel unwell, stay home
- If you show any symptoms, call your GP or Healthline (0800 358 5453) and get a COVID-19 test
- Keep a record of where you've been or scan in wherever you go using the COVID Tracer app and turn Bluetooth on your phone so you can be contacted if you have been near a case.

If you need any support or advice, learning or otherwise, please let us know, we are here for you and will be in touch when we have further information to share.

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Paul and the Servilles Academy Team