

## Kia Ora Elim community

### Remaining at Alert Level 4

I think we had all anticipated a further extension of Alert Level 4, and the Prime Minister has confirmed this. Alert Level 4 for Auckland will remain in place until 12:59pm Tuesday 31 August. And so our distance learning programme will continue!

Please note: It is only in very limited circumstances that students, parents or caregivers are allowed to come to the school grounds. So please do not come to school unless you have been individually contacted by us to do so. Otherwise, you will be in breach of the COVID-19 Health Response Order.

Thank you for what you are all doing to protect our community from COVID-19 including:

- Staying home in your bubble
- Not mixing with other household bubbles
- Checking [new locations of interest are added to the Ministry of Health website](#). You can search by your location, and they are sorted by date, so you only need to check the locations which have been added when you last checked
- Washing your hands regularly, especially when you have been out in public
- Seeking advice if you are feeling unwell about whether you need to get a test
- Wearing a face covering when out and about
- Keeping a two-metre distance from people outside your household bubble
- Checking in using the [NZ COVID Tracer App](#) wherever you go or keeping a manual record

You can go to the [COVID19.govt.nz website if you would like more information on Alert Level 4 requirements](#).

Finally, if you are finding it difficult to access food and essential items such as medicine. This information about [how to access to food or essential items](#) summarises the supports that are available.

Much aroha and please let us know how we can best support you and your whānau.

*".....Your compassion and lovingkindness, O Lord, will hold me up. When my anxious thoughts multiply within me, Your comforts delight me."* Psalm 94:18-19

Nga mihi nui

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