

April 20th 2020

Dear students and partners,

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern made an [important announcement](#) today:

New Zealand will change our COVID-19 Alert Level to Level 3 from 23.59 on 27/04/2020

What changing to Level 3 means for New Zealand:

- We need to work and learn from home if we can, this includes CCEL.
- We must keep to our bubble. If we need to, we can expand our bubble a small amount to bring in close family.
- Some businesses can reopen.
- Most public venues will remain closed (libraries, museums, gyms etc.)

What this means for CCEL:

- **We will continue to do our learning and teaching online until further notice.**

Why we will continue our learning and teaching online:

- This is what the government has asked us to do.
- We want to keep our students and staff as safe as possible.
- Under Level 3 restrictions, we still need to observe social distancing. This includes staying two meters apart. We think this makes face-to-face teaching and learning very difficult.

How we will help our students:

- Our students will continue learning daily with their teacher and classmates.
- Our online afternoon activities programme connects our students outside of class.
- We will continue to contact all of our students personally to monitor their wellbeing.
- We have staff available to answer questions you may have:

For all inquiries	For emergencies only
study@ccel.co.nz	027 2264409.

Where to find more information:

- <https://covid19.govt.nz/>
- <https://naumainz.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/>
- We ask students to please check the Canvas App (or ccel.instructure.com on a laptop), and their @ccelschool.co.nz email address (via Google) for updates from CCEL.

Please keep in mind our Prime Minister's advice: *'This period of time is our chance to break the chain of transmission. The quicker we do that the sooner we can return to some semblance of normal life.'*

CCEL Management Team