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To: All SLSNZ Clubs and Members

From: Chris Emmett – Chief Operations Officer

Subject: COVID-19 Memo #14 – Regional COVID-19 Alert Levels Changes

On Tuesday 11 August 2020 the New Zealand Government announced that from midday Wednesday 12 August 2020, the greater Auckland area will be moving to COVID-19 Alert Level 3 and the rest of the country will be moving to COVID-19 Alert Level 2.

Please refer to our previously updated Covid-19 Surf lifesaving Capability/Operational Compliance_v7: https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/media/990244/surf-lifesaving-covid-19-capability-operational-compliance-v7_updated-8-june-2020.pdf

This document linked above is still relevant and very much best practice for Surf Lifesaving, please note 'Mass Gathering' protocols for Alert Level 3 in the Auckland area and Alert Level 2 for all areas outside of Auckland, i.e. the rest of New Zealand.

Additional advice that has been issued by the Ministry of Health:

- Continue stringent hand hygiene.
- Sneeze and cough into your elbow.
- If you or a family member are unwell stay home and contact Healthline or your GP about getting a test.
- Practice physical distancing of two meters wherever possible.
- Consider wearing a mask in public spaces or places where it is hard to physically distance.

The Ministry of Health will be re-assessing the situation with an update on Friday 14th August, SLSNZ will also look to update advice at this time.

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