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Kia ora Alfriston School whanau,

This evening the Prime Minister announced Auckland will be moving to Alert Level 4 at 11.59pm tonight for a period of 7 days due to a community case of Covid 19.

We met as a staff this afternoon and our key messages are:

- Our number one priority is the wellbeing of our learners and their whanau - staff will be in contact regularly, however we remind you to contact us should you need support.
- Remain calm and remember we've done this before....we can do it!
- Teams will be preparing learning programmes tomorrow and these will be sent out via email at 9:00am Thursday morning - please do only what you can and seek staff support whenever you need it. Our lines of communication are always open to families.

COVID-19 Update	Our response	How you can help
This evening the Prime Minister announced that Auckland would move to Alert Level 4 for a period of 7 days.	As a school we are adhering to the guidelines and expectations that the government announces. As a result, <u>schools are currently closed.</u>	Please stay home and stay safe. Take care of yourself and those in your household.
Distance Learning during this Lockdown.	We will be emailing learning out at 9am Thursday morning. The learning will vary depending on the age of your child. Teams will work together to create learning that they feel will be manageable and meaningful whilst at home. Devices will be distributed as needed on Friday between 9:00-11:00am. Please contact principal@alfriston.school.nz by 4pm Thursday if your child/ren need them.	Please do what you can. Do not expect too much from yourself or your 'at home' learner. There is no expectation to complete the learning provided if this places pressure on your family. We understand that many of you are working from home and it will take time to find ways of working that suit your unique set of circumstances. Please check regularly for notifications of zoom meetings. These zoom sessions are a priority as they provide our learners with the opportunity to see and interact with their teacher and peers. Zoom links, information and advice will be sent via email.

For more information about the public health measures at Alert Level 4, you can visit the covid19.govt.nz website:

If you have any questions or require additional support please contact your child's classroom teacher or myself.

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