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Good Afternoon

It is fair to say we are all in shock but not surprised that New Zealand's alert level has been raised to three and will soon be raised to 4. This is indeed uncharted territory for all of us and we want to reiterate that Clubs New Zealand will support members every way we can. The National Office team will be committed to making sense of all this new information and distributing it to members.

Covid-19 Alert Level Raised

This afternoon the Government has announced that the countries alert level in response to Covid-19 has been raised to level 3, **in 48 hours it will raise again to level 4** at which time all businesses except for essential services will need to close.

This means clubs have a 48-hour window in which to prepare to close.

While no definitive time frames have been announced the Prime Minister expects New Zealand to remain at level 4 for at least 4 weeks.

Support for Businesses

Finance Minister Grant Robinson has announced that the \$150,000 cap on the wage subsidy scheme has been removed, with further preparations underway to ensure all employees are able to access support.

We are here to provide assistance so please get in touch.

Kind Regards

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