Bulletin – Tertiary Provider Bulletin

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COVID-19 Update

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You will have heard the Prime Minister outline the [high level descriptions of COVID-19 alert levels](https://www.beehive.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2020-04/COVID-19%20Alert%20Level%20Chart_Updated_16APR.PDF), with a focus on [alert level 3](https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-system/covid-19-alert-system/#level-3-restrict).  
   
We are still at alert level 4.  
   
The Government’s announcement has been made taking full account of Public Health advice.  
 We are conscious that you will want to hear further details of what this means for TEOs.  We have worked with tertiary sector peak bodies to refine the details of what operating under alert level 3 would look like, and we will be releasing further guidance to you in the next bulletin to give you time to work through the practical issues that will need to be addressed.

These are difficult and unprecedented times.  I have really appreciated your leadership, professionalism and agility.  Thank you.  
   
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**Things change quickly so stay up to date:**

For answers to questions about Student Allowance and Living Cost payments refer to StudyLink’s website <https://www.studylink.govt.nz/>.

For health advice, refer to the Ministry of Health’s website

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>  
  
For official Government information about COVID-19 (novel coronavirus), including health advice and travel restrictions visit the All-of-Government website <https://www.govt.nz/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/>

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| For more advice for students, visit the Ministry of Education website | ation website |

<http://www.education.govt.nz/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-3/>