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To Club Secretaries
CC Regions

Covid 19- Advisory No 13

Hi Everyone

As we all know New Zealand is in Level 4 lockdown. For Auckland and Coromandel this is for 7 days and for the rest of New Zealand a lockdown period of 3 days applies. We now know the Delta variant is in the community which is concerning because it is so virulent. We also know that from an initial infected person in Devonport the number has increased to 5 people who are infected in the community. Things are moving very quickly. Hopefully we avoid a New South Wales scenario.

The coming days will tell us whether the Government has this outbreak under control and whether we will be able to return to some form of normality.

Clubs have been communicating with their membership that bridge is on hold. Tournaments have been set aside. Thankfully online bridge is available.

We will continue to monitor the Governments announcements and provide further communique.

Of immediate concern is the 15A National Teams in Invercargill on 28/29 August. We are keen to leave a decision on this event as long as possible. A decision will be taken this coming weekend.

Stay well, stay safe and look after family and friends.

Cheers Allan