

## COVID-19 Alert Level 3: UPDATE 22 April 2020

Kia ora e te whanau,

We have, and we are continuing to receive updates from the Ministry of Education regarding the transition from Alert level 4 to Alert Level 3. They advise that for Alert Level 3, parents should



- continue to work from home if they can, and should
- continue where they can, to keep their children at home, and
- continue to minimize travel and contacts

**This is the safest measure- maintain your bubble.**

**However**, at Alert Level 3, it is **possible to extend your bubble slightly** by bringing in another adult family member or caregiver/friend to allow children to be cared for at home and thereby helping to restrict contacts.

For children, whose parents and other adults in their family bubble **ALL** have to return to work, we will be re-opening on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April. At the centre, we can safely create “Bubbles” that limit the number of people that children will have contact with. We will be working in “bubbles” of 10 tamariki plus 3 kaiako/teachers. These bubbles remain the same across the entire week and siblings will be in the same bubble. On confirmation of a place, you will receive full details for actioning our re-opening- (entrances to use, bubble size and shape, and the Kaiako/teacher and tamariki/children in your child’s bubble and the procedures involved for drop off and collection at the start and end of the day).

Please email [admin@childcareinvercargill.co.nz](mailto:admin@childcareinvercargill.co.nz)

or phone/ txt 027 357 6998 to let us know your response by saying yes to 1 or 2. (see below)

We will be following up over the next 2 days to confirm your response to the following statements

- 1: My child will continue to remain at home for the duration of Alert Level 3
2. I require my child to enter a bubble at Surrey Park because all the adults in my “home bubble” are required to return to the workplace.

Thank you for your continued support in this challenging time. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, or a change in circumstances regarding care for your child, please do not hesitate to email [admin@childcareinvercargill.co.nz](mailto:admin@childcareinvercargill.co.nz) or txt/phone 027 357 6998 or 2173477

Kia kaha, e te whānau

Ngā mihi maioha

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