

22 April 2020

Dear students

The Prime Minister has announced that New Zealand will remain at COVID-19 Alert Level 4 until midnight Monday 27 April. New Zealand will then move to Alert Level 3 and remain there for at least two weeks, before considering a move to Alert Level 2.

Alert Level 3 will not feel much different for many of us. Future Skills will continue to provide its teaching and support services online at least until midnight Monday 11 May. After careful consideration, the management team has decided that no students will return to the campus before this date, even for trade courses. This decision was made in the best interests of the safety of everyone at Future Skills Academy. If the Government extends Alert Level 3 beyond the initial two weeks, we will review our decision on the trades courses.

In the coming weeks, we will decide how classes and support services will operate from 12 May onwards, depending on Government advice at that time, and we will let you know closer to the date what will happen going forward.

We know some of you may be struggling after four weeks of lockdown. Please feel free to reach out to your tutor or Fola, our Student Support person, if you would like to speak to somebody.

We want to thank all of you for following the rules around Alert Level 4, and for adapting so quickly to our new online learning systems.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S Alavi".

Sam Alavi

CEO