

June 9, 2020

Kia ora Stopping Violence Dunedin Clients & Team

**RE: COVID – 19 ALERT LEVEL ONE**

With the New Zealand government announcing yesterday that the Covid-19 Alert Level will be reduced to Level 1 effective from midnight 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020, we are happy to advise that all services will return to normal (*apart from signing in & out when you visit, sanitising your hands and keeping your social distance*) and YES! the guest kitchen will re-open.

We also wish to remind clients, facilitators and staff, that if you're sick:

- **for our Clients - Stay at home, but let us know as soon as possible so we can co-ordinate a Zoom meeting for you**
- **for the S.V.D. Team – Stay at home**

If you have cold or flu like symptoms you should stay home and reschedule your appointment (or don't attend work), and call your doctor or Healthline on [0800 358 5453](tel:08003585453) for advice about getting tested.

These symptoms include:

- a cough
- a high temperature of at least 38°C
- shortness of breath
- sore throat
- sneezing and runny nose
- temporary loss of smell.

You can find more details about COVID-19 and its symptoms on the Ministry of Health website.

[COVID-19 symptoms\(external link\)](#)

If you have any of these symptoms it doesn't necessarily mean you have COVID-19. The symptoms are similar to other illnesses that are much more common, such as colds and flu.

If you have any questions about your Stopping Violence programme or the services we offer, please call our admin team on 0800 474 1121.

Thank You all for your efforts during this challenging time.

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