



An update from People First New Zealand Ngā Tāngata Tuatahi to all Members

28 February 2021



The government has said that from
6 am **Sunday 28 February 2021**:

- **Auckland** will move to **Alert Level 3**
- the **rest of New Zealand** will move to **Alert Level 2**.



These Alert Levels will stay in place for
7 days until **6 am Sunday 7 March 2021**.

What does this mean for People First?

February						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



March						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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There will be **no** People First face to face meetings from:

- Sunday 28 February 2021
- to
- Sunday 7 March 2021.

Sadly this means there will be **no Leadership Forum** that was to be held Monday 1 March to Wednesday 3 March 2021.

There will now be no members travelling to Wellington for this event.

Members that were coming to this event will be contacted by People First.



There will also be **no** other face to face People First events like:

- local group meetings
- regional meetings
- National Committee meetings
- Learn with us courses.



If you are part of an **Advisory Group** this week please ask your Meeting Assistant to phone Cindy.



People First offices in Auckland will be closed.

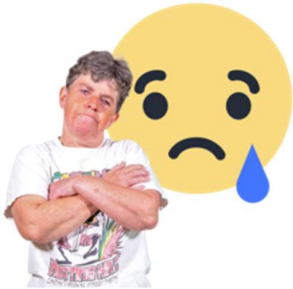


People First staff in Auckland will keep working from home.

Why do People First need to stop our face to face events during Alert Level 2 and 3?



We know it is very hard when the Alert Levels change.



You may feel upset that things have to be cancelled or changed.



However we need to stop all our face to face events to help keep everyone safe from COVID-19.

You can phone your Regional Coordinator or Local Assistant if you:



- want to talk about how you are feeling
- if you have any questions at all.

What to do if you need help or have any questions



If you need help you can call **People First New Zealand**.



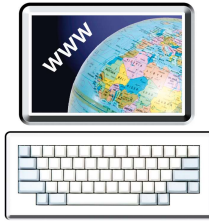
We are having some trouble with our People First 0800 20 60 70 helpline phone number.



We are working hard to get this 0800 phone number working again.



In the meantime if you want to talk to someone at People First you can phone your Regional Coordinator.



You will find the Regional Coordinators phone numbers on the People First website:

www.peoplefirst.org.nz/contact-us/



While we are getting the 0800 phone number fixed you can also call Anne Marie on:

027 8562 230



You may be asked to leave a message with your:

- first and last name
- phone number.



You can also email People First on ask@peoplefirst.org.nz



Thank you for understanding.

Stay safe everyone.

From People First New Zealand
National Committee.

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