

COVID 19 Update

As most of you will be aware now we are heading into Alert 4 with this Covid 19 pandemic. For some of you this means that you will be shutting the doors as of today. They have given us 48 hours grace period to organise ourselves for this shut down and of course we understand how this is going to affect not just your business, your finances but your everyday lives.

The government have announced some pretty generous packages to help New Zealanders and businesses get through this trying time. Hopefully you can continue to pay yourselves and your staff for the duration of the isolation period. Even if it's at a lesser amount than you are all use to, at least it will be something.

We advise if you have had to shut your doors that you apply for the wage subsidy for all employees. I understand the website has been absolutely hammered since the announcement earlier today so please, if it's not cooperating, try again later. Everyone will get help eventually.

The information you need to apply is

- your IRD number
- your business name
- business address
- your NZBN number - you will find this if you search your company on

<https://companies-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/>

- the names of your employees
- their dates of birth
- your employee IRD numbers
- contact details for your business and your employees.

[Here](#) is the link to the various applications.

If you need help to do the application let us know we will be happy to guide you. If you just need to chat please call on our mobiles as we are all working from home now.

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