



WHAKATANE TOWN AFC

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Good evening all,

As everyone is aware NZ Football yesterday announced COVID-19 prevention measures that were effective upon release. All football activities are now suspended, with matches scheduled to resume 2nd May and training on the 18th April (or 2 weeks prior to the season).

After meeting with our club committee and senior coaches, it was agreed that during the current climate and unfolding developments nationwide regarding COVID-19, that we will follow the directive passed down to us by NZ Football, courtesy of our federation WaiBOP. We have agreed to meet again on April 6th and review these measures again. On April 6th, we will release an updated statement with any updates.

We realise everyone at this time will be disappointed, like we are, that football activities have been suspended. We encourage all to keep active as best they can until football resumes, however there will be no club organised trainings while this COVID-19 prevention measure is in place. Your coaches are also currently developing tools and fitness regimes that can be pursued at home.

Please follow [the guidelines set here](#) by the Ministry of Health and take care of yourself and your family, in particular those who are vulnerable.

If anyone requires any assistance, or has any questions, please contact your coaches. I am also available to help in any way possible.

Thank you for your patience during this time, stay safe, and we'll see everyone down at Rex Morpeth soon.

Kind regards,

Jake Norman

Club President; on behalf of the Whakatane Town AFC Committee