

Hopefully you will have all seen the updated court [protocol](#) for the Family Court which was included in the Law Society's bulletin to all legal practitioners on 23 April and to all FLS members in our email bulletin earlier today. The protocol recognises that there are likely to be regional variations and solutions that will be necessary to best address local issues. Below is information received in respect of how the Family Courts will operate in South Auckland, Waitakere and Auckland central under alert level 3.

South Auckland Family Court cluster operations – 28 April to 12 May 2020

Click [here](#) to access a communication following a meeting about how the South Auckland Family Court cluster will operate under alert level 3.

Waitakere Family Court

Click [here](#) to access a letter of 22 April from Judges Pidwell and Parsons with respect to operations in the Waitakere Family Court for alert level 3.

Central Auckland

Yesterday I attended a LFJSN telephone conference for the Auckland Family Court along with Auckland based executive member Susie Houghton and regional representatives for the Auckland area. Click [here](#) to access important information about how the central Auckland Family Court will operate under alert-level 3.

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