

### **Important update for family lawyers - alert level 3**

#### **Update from Chief District Court Judge – alert level 3**

On 27 April, Chief District Court Judge Taumaunu [wrote](#) to the profession advising of extra measures in place for the courts during alert level 3.

#### **Shared care arrangements – alert level 3**

The Ministry of Justice has given [guidance](#) for managing shared parenting arrangements in alert level 3.

#### **Oranga Tamariki – alert level 3**

Oranga Tamarki has provided guidance for [Family Group Conferences](#) and [whanau contact](#) arrangements for tamariki in alert level 3. More guidance on alert level 3 is available from the Ministry's [website](#).

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