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To our valued AURFC members

As a valued member we want to keep you informed with all information we are receiving from Auckland Rugby and New Zealand Rugby. It is in times like this that we really appreciate your support. At this stage all rugby has been postponed until **April 18th** with the commencement of all trainings going back to normal on April 13th.

The New Zealand Rugby Union guidelines state that non-contact activities are ok to proceed with at this point. We think that it is important to keep our community engaged at this time and have put the following procedures in place to protect our members.

- Trainings will be 1 day per week and teams will train on separate days
- Any games during training will be done so with ripper tags to minimise contact
- Each player will bring their own water bottle to training
- Sanitiser will be provided and each player/coach/manager must sanitise pre and post training
- All team equipment will be cleaned after every training
- All members to use non contacting greetings
- Teams are not to 'huddle'
- A record of attendance will be kept for each training
- If a player is unwell, they must not come to training and inform the coach/manager. This will be tracked also.

We still have a lot that needs to be done at the club and the work for us will continue. This is a difficult time for everyone involved in our community and want to thank you for your support given already. Protecting our members is of the upmost importance to AURFC and we are doing everything we can to minimise any risk while keeping Rugby alive.

As we receive further updates, we will get you informed. For now, we look ahead to April 18th as the season opener and look forward to the 2020 rugby season kicking off.

Matt Megaw

General Manager