

22nd March, 2020

Dear Members

As of Saturday 21st March, there is no sign of community transmission in Christchurch and only two confirmed cases in the area, both of which relate to overseas travel. However, towns and cities across New Zealand are starting to see more cases every day and we want to move early to limit the spread of the virus in our community.

We have tried to keep our facility open for all classes as long as possible because we wanted to create a sense of normalcy in people's lives.

We believed with lowering the numbers in the gym to 100, increasing cleaning, and ensuring we practice physical distancing we could continue to provide gymnastics to all our members while schools and City Council facilities remained open.

You will have heard that Christchurch City Council Sport and Recreational facilities announced their closure yesterday. **In the best interest of our members and staff, we have made the difficult decision to cancel all Preschool, Junior Gymnastics, Ninja, mini ninja gym, and Learn to Bounce-Trampoline classes from Monday 23rd March for 2 weeks effective Monday 23rd March.**

We will continue with our Regional Competitive, National Competitive and precompetitive classes and we will be contacting these classes with information directly. We will reassess this daily and continue to follow all NZ Government and Ministry of Health Guidelines.

CSG is an Incorporated Society, not for profit and charitable entity, this closure will hit us all hard. Please keep a check on our website for some exercises and gymnastic activities you could try at home. We will continue to keep you updated as we can. We thank you for your support and understanding.

If you have any immediate concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We came through the 2011 quake sequences and we will get through this too, stay safe everyone.

Ngā mihi – Kind regards

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