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Hi North Shore club mates,

You've probably received a ton of similar emails so my apologies for sending another, but I just wanted to let you know what we're up to at NSS in response to the unfolding Coronavirus (Covid-19) situation.

The Mayor of Auckland has just announced that public leisure centres and libraries will be closed for a fortnight from Saturday morning. Fortunately **this will not impact** our regular **AUTM and NAC timetables - training at these facilities will continue as usual**. It is important also to note that as a club NSS has priority of the no more than 100 total in the facility as stipulated by the Government.

YOGI squads will train as usual at Takapuna pool tonight. Panda's training on Monday morning will be 6-7:30am **at AUTM pool**. Further Takapuna pool squad times for next week will be rescheduled up to AUTM/NAC and communicated separately to the relevant squads.

As an NSS Board we have been meeting regularly to review the COVID-19 situation. We're taking our information and recommendations from the [NZ Ministry of Health](#) to prioritise the health of our athletes, coaches and wider community and are working with AUT Millennium to ensure we comply with maximum gathering sizes. We are developing contingency plans in case of further group size or social distancing requirements from the government.

Thanks to you all for your patience and tight knit community support - we'll get through this together!

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