



Archbishop of Wellington

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Memorandum

To: All Clergy and Lay Pastoral Leaders
From: John A Cardinal Dew
Date: 23 June 2021
Re: **CHANGE IN ALERT LEVELS**

Hello,

As you will have heard this afternoon the Greater Wellington Area, including the Wairarapa and the Kapiti Coast has been moved to Alert Level Two. Out of concern for safety the whole North Island part of the Archdiocese is included in the information below, as the contacts with the infected person have been extensive.

As we are now in Alert Level Two:

There will be no Vigil or Sunday Masses this weekend, and no other liturgical or parish gatherings.

Funerals are restricted to 100 people, and social distancing and contact tracing are essential. Please follow the directions of the Funeral Director.

For the next three days, due to the number of places the infected person visited and the likelihood of multiple contacts there will be no weekday Mass either.

Once again, the change in Alert Levels means that good parish communication is more important than ever. Please make contact with as many parishioners as possible through emails, parish apps, emailed newsletters etc to ensure that parishioners can be reached quickly.

With thanks and with all good wishes and blessings