



Hi S+SNZ

Just when we'd all gotten used to Level 4 the rules have changed again as we transition to the new requirements of Level 3. For some of us there will be little noticeable change – for others, there will be substantial differences in what we can and can't do on a day-to-day basis.

If you're unsure what those rules mean for you, I'd encourage you to review the excellent CSNZ [COVID-19 Level 3 Protocol](#) as a starting point for your own Health and Safety work plans. The Construction Health and Safety (CHASNZ) group's new [Health and Safety Standards](#) will also be a very useful resource.

At S+SNZ we're now turning our minds to what our professions might look like in a post-covid environment and how we can provide the most relevant support to you. This will no doubt include topical education, advocacy, information, and a strong voice as we move forward in an uncertain and uncharted period.

Your S+SNZ are on deck and ready to help – so please call on them to assist in any way.

I'm also available to any member who has concerns or ideas or would simply like to talk. Feel free to email me at any time, [ashley@surveyspatialnz.org](mailto:ashley@surveyspatialnz.org) – or call me on 0274 861 770.

### CPD and Events

The topic of our last webinar, *Employer Obligations During Lock-Down* is particularly relevant to everyone in the present environment. This event was well attended with over 160 people so if you missed it, or the *GNSS Control Surveys - Graduate Refresher for Licensing and beyond* webinar on 22 April, the videos are available to view on You Tube:

- Developing Leadership Skills through Public Speaking - [View here](#)

- GNSS Control Surveys - Graduate Refresher for Licensing and beyond - [View here](#).

Please continue to keep a watch on the [Tickets and Events](#) web-page as events coming up can be booked here. Also, please send any ideas for future training and events topics to Jen Houdalakis our Events Coordinator - [jen@surveyspatialnz.org](mailto:jen@surveyspatialnz.org).

- 15 May - Property Law Tools in Subdivisions  
[Register here](#).
- 3 July - Speaking in Meetings  
[Register here](#).
- 4 September - Networking  
[Register here](#).

### **Business Travel Clarified**

The Association of Consulting and Engineering (ACENZ) has sought clarification on what business travel is or isn't allowed under Alert Level 3.

[Part 3 of Schedule 2 of the Health Act Order](#) is important for our members as it deals with inter-regional travel that can be undertaken. Generally, ACENZ advise this means travel can be:

- Within the same region for any business or service work;
- To and within an adjacent region for any business or service work; and
- To and within a non-adjacent region where doing so is necessary for providing a service to clients that are listed in [Part 3](#) of Schedule 2 of the Health Act Order

However, before you travel, you should:

- Check to see if your client organisation comes under the businesses or services listed
- Check directly with your client to confirm their interpretation.

Further details are available in the ACENZ [blog](#) on the topic.

### **Support for Surveyors and Spatial Professionals**

We've received generous offers of help and support for members who may be struggling in this challenging environment. If it would help you to talk through your issues and challenges please get in touch with us directly, [admin@surveyspatialnz.org](mailto:admin@surveyspatialnz.org) and we'll put you in contact with a firm as near to you as possible.

## Local Government Information

Individual Territorial Authorities are regularly releasing information on COVID-19 so check out your local council website.

- Minister for the Environment's letter to all councils regarding resource management responsibilities during the COVID-19 response. [Read the letter here.](#)
- Ministry for the Environment - [Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 for local government.](#)

## Government Helpline for Business Support



The government has launched a new helpline to provide all NZ businesses with advice and to connect them with additional support. Details can be found on this [COVID\\_19 Page](#)

### Keeping yourself and your family healthy

For those who may be still feeling anxious or isolated there continues to be a wealth of good information about keeping healthy and safe during the lock-down. Here are

some useful links:

- [Mentemia](#) - Sir John Kirwan's mental health blog and downloadable app.
- [Why Working From Home Is So Exhausting - And How to Reinvigorate - Forbes Magazine.](#)
- The [Ministry of Health](#) provides advice on caring for yourself and others who have, or may have, COVID-19.
- The [NZ Mental Health Foundation](#) and [Wellplace.nz](#) offer good resources on how to protect your mental health and well-being.
- [Health Anxiety Fact Sheet](#) (compiled by Benestar).

We all need to work together if we want to slow the spread of COVID-19. Unite against the virus now.



Be kind. Check-in on the elderly or vulnerable



Washing and drying your hands kills the virus



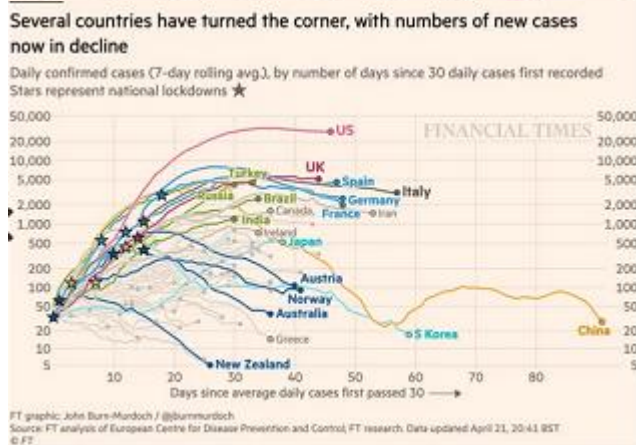
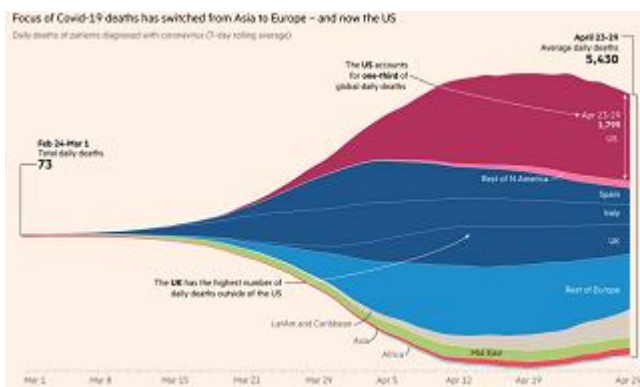
Cough or sneeze into your elbow



Stay home if you are sick

## The Science of Numbers

- The [Financial Times](#) has been tracking the pandemic with graphs.



- See the spread in this [Coronavirus Map](#) developed by John Hopkins Centre for Systems Science and Engineering.

## Jobs Board

We currently have several positions advertised on the [website jobs board](#).

[S+SNZ COVID-19](#) information page.

Please continue to stay safe and well.

Regards Ashley Church, CE.

