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CUSTOMER NOTICE

COVID-19 UPDATE

What is the current situation?

New Zealand now has 5 cases of COVID-19 in the community. All of New Zealand is at Alert Level 4.

LPC is an essential service. This means all freight, including containers, bulk cargo and coal operations will continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

We have received confirmation from the Ministry of Transport and from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment that **all freight can continue to keep moving**.

It is critical the freight keeps moving over this period to ensure that our facilities do not become congested. LPC would encourage all importers to ensure cargo is picked up within normal free time periods.

If due to Level 4 restrictions you are unable to clear freight please enquire with your transport operator around off port facilities.

There are also options for our container customers to utilise MidlandPort. Please contact midlandops@lpc.co.nz for assistance.

Operational Overview:

All LPC container and bulk cargo facilities continue to operate largely as normal, although some adjustments are being made to the way we work to adjust the Level 4 requirements. Any anticipated delays to vessels, rail or trucks will be advised through your normal operational contacts.

We also know that your business relies on the Port being able to continue to operate. That is why it is really important that our team, vessel crews, customers, shipping agents and Port users work together to ensure our Port continues to operate safely and without disruption.

Here for you:

Thank you for your support as we continue to provide an essential piece of lifeline infrastructure for Canterbury and the South Island.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your usual LPC contact if you have any questions or concerns.

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