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Dear Parent/Caregiver of Bus Pupils

The Prime Minister's announcement yesterday recommending all persons over the age of 70 to remain at home, along with the recommendation for those with a range of pre-existing health conditions, has severely impacted Go Bus' ability to service all of the bus runs in our district.

Go Bus and members of the Bus Committee have met this morning and the following bus runs have been cancelled for at least the remainder of this week:

Kiokio Express (#17)
Kiokio/Waikeria (#10)
Arapuni/Pukeatua
Pukeatua (#13)
Puahue/Storey Rd (#2)
Ohaupo (#11)

The Ministry of Education, Go Bus and the Bus Committee know how disruptive these cancellations are and the angst it will cause, however the current circumstances are beyond our control. We will do everything we can to continue to offer a limited bus service, but parents/caregivers should be realistic that further cancellations are likely. If these cancellations affect your children please make alternative arrangements to get them to school. If your child cannot attend school please e-mail absentees@tac.school.nz