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This is a quick update to say "stay well and safe" as we move into the COVID-19 lock-down period.

Here at NZRIS, the team is all working from home and staying in touch via email and zoom. We are unable to send our newsletter via our usual subscription list right now, so ask that you forward this to those who may be interested.

As we adjust to this new way of working, we'll be continuing to keep the wheels turning on the NZRIS programme. However, it goes without saying that things are likely to slow down a bit. Our upcoming meetings, including the April Funder-Researcher Working Group, will need to be cancelled. Despite this, you can still expect to hear from us via email, albeit on a less frequent basis. We'll also be in contact with each of our early data providers directly in due course, to talk about options and how we might stay in touch.

In the meantime, please look after yourselves and your families, please stay safe, and don't forget that you can email us at <u>nzris@mbie.govt.nz</u> if you have any questions at all, at any time.

Noho ora mai, best wishes and good thoughts

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