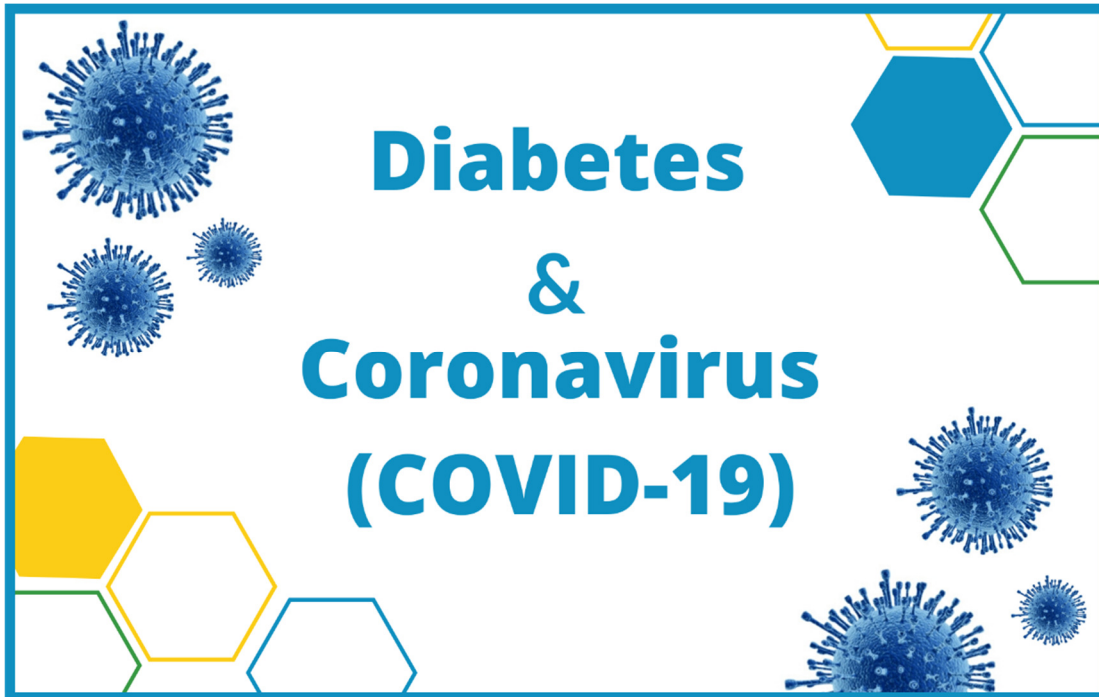




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Hello

We are aware that you may have patients who are seeking information with respect to their health and access to medication or have real concerns with respect to family members and employment.

Diabetes NZ has created a COVID-19 portal on our website that is simple to follow, diabetes specific, and updated on a daily basis. In order to provide the most up to date and accurate information possible our team has been liaising with the Ministry of Health, clinicians and diabetes medicine suppliers. If your patients are seeking information, we encourage you to refer them to this portal which should answer most of their questions.

We invite you to view our website as well and provide feedback as to what maybe missing from the site – much of the information is based on the queries Diabetes NZ has been receiving through the 0800 number and email, but there may be gaps we can fill.

Please let us know if we can be of assistance at any time – our Branches are keeping in regular contact with our members, and we are happy to include any of your patients who maybe feeling particularly vulnerable at this very stressful time.

Also, if your patients have any additional questions or concerns, we can also be contacted via email [admin@diabetes.org.nz](mailto:admin@diabetes.org.nz) or they can call us on our free phone 0800 342 238.

Yours Sincerely,

*Heather Verry, CEO of Diabetes New Zealand*

[Diabetes and Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) advice here](#)