



# COMMUNITY BULLETIN

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## To Our Community

### OceanaGold Macraes Operation's response to COVID19

As you will be aware, the recent upgrading of COVID19 as a global pandemic and the confirmed cases in Dunedin led us to take a precautionary approach in order to protect our employees, contractors and our community.

Specific actions being undertaken at the Macraes Operations include:

- Identifying where contact is possible between our employees and contractors, and our community and developing specific protocols for avoiding/reducing/controlling that contact.
- Self-isolation for personnel who have recently returned from travel overseas, or who may have come into contact with confirmed cases of the virus.
- Supporting employees to call the HEALTHLINE (0800 611 116) if they appear to be experiencing the symptoms of the virus.
- Working from home from home for employees in which specific roles allow.
- Implementing specific actions for transporting employees to and from site to reduce the likelihood of transmission of the virus.
- Installing hygiene and social distancing (separation) practices amongst our employees.
- Developing Department specific plans for ensuring the health and wellbeing of employees and contractors.
- Working with Contractors to develop plans to manage their employees and in implementing the standard practices that have been developed to protect and worker community health.



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## So, what will that mean to you?

During this difficult period, we would like to continue to maintain contact with you. To do this we will be using a number of methods including Facebook, telephone, email and video conferencing.

Where face to face meetings are necessary, we will be using the protocols that we have developed to limit personal contact. These may initially appear strange at first but please be patient. We are doing it for everyone's benefit.

We will be limiting site visits during this time and the importance of these will be assessed on a case by case basis.

## What if you have questions or concerns?

If you have any questions, concerns or feedback on our response to COVID19 please use the following contact details:

- Gavin Lee – 021 872 488 or [gavin.lee@oceanagold.com](mailto:gavin.lee@oceanagold.com)
- Duncan Ross – 021 774 975 or [duncan.ross@oceanagold.com](mailto:duncan.ross@oceanagold.com)

We anticipate the changes we are making will be in place until the COVID-19 situation in Otago and more broadly in New Zealand is under control.

In the meantime, as the situation develops the mine site we will be providing updates on our Facebook page, so please check that out to remain informed at <https://www.facebook.com/OceanaGoldMacraes/>

You can keep yourself up to date by logging on to the Government site [Covid19.govt.nz.](https://www.covid19.govt.nz/) or the [Ministry of Health website.](https://www.health.govt.nz/)