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Closure of centres as New Zealand prepares to move to COVID-19 Alert Level 4

Evolve Education Group Limited (EVO) advises that in line with the announcement by the New Zealand Prime Minister and directive from the Ministry of Education (MOE) on 23 March 2020 relating to the closure of schools and early learning services nationwide as part of the country's efforts to fight the Covid-19 virus pandemic, all of EVO's early learning centres in New Zealand will be closed from midnight on Wednesday, 25 March 2020.

The MOE has directed that from Tuesday 24 March, early learning services will be closed for most students. Children whose parents are essential workers will be able to attend early learning services on 24 and 25 March, while their parents make other arrangements. Early learning services and schools will then close from midnight on Wednesday 25 March for four weeks.

The MOE has, in its Early Learning Bulletin issued on 23 March, confirmed that Government funding will continue as normal. However, as there is uncertainty over the collection of parent fees and the duration of the pandemic as well as the business disruption, EVO is now withdrawing its earnings guidance for FY/CY 2020.

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