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Dear Principals

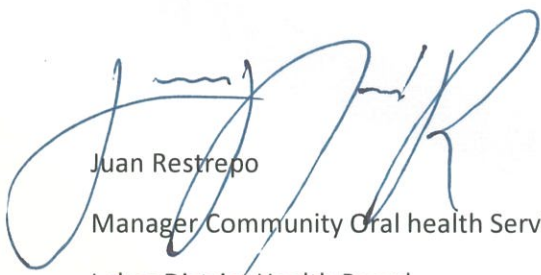
With the implementation of COVID Alert level 1, our Community Oral Health Service COHS is in the process to return our service to a level of performance similar to how we were operating pre-covid. This level will allow us to attend more patients and at the same time provide the service in a similar way as was provided before.

We are in the process of creating a new roster for our mobile unit movements, where the low decile schools and most vulnerable population will have priority. This could make the timeframe to visit some schools longer.

However, as always should a student require dental attention or a checkup , an appointment can be requested with one of our clinics at any time. The easiest way to request appointments is through our free phone line 0800 525 378, where our staff will be happy to help.

The support and understanding of the impact of the lockdown in our service and our community is appreciated.

Regards



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