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Mel Young Easter Classic cancellation:

Good afternoon,

With the current COVID-19 situation evolving, Basketball Pacific Incorporated is following guidance from Basketball New Zealand and the Ministry of Health (MoH). Following the government announcement yesterday afternoon banning gatherings and events of 500 or more, the Executive of Basketball Pacific has confirmed that they have cancelled the Mel Young Easter Basketball Classic for 2020.

Going forward the Executive will be making decisions on future Basketball Pacific activities with government advice at the forefront.

Protecting everyone's health is our priority, while also operating within this situation as best we can. We will take actions to respond to the changing situation as expected by the government. For now, the government advice to New Zealanders is listed on the [MoH COVID-19 webpage](#). Some of their key messages to New Zealanders are:

- Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly (for at least 20 seconds and use soap).
- If you don't need to travel overseas, then don't. Enjoy your own back yard for a time.
- If you're sick, stay home
- If you sneeze, do it into your elbow
- Stop handshakes, high fives, hugs, and hongi
- Please be mindful of the older citizens in your life. Check in on them, but if you're sick, keep your distance
- Anyone arriving from overseas must follow the self-isolation process

MINISTRY OF HEALTH INFORMATION:

We are asking our community to make sure they are up to date with the Ministry of Health [MoH COVID-19 webpage](#), particularly the health advice for the general public section.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Rogers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Rogers
Chairman.