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Tēnā koe colleague

The last few months have been extraordinary times for New Zealand and the world, and it has brought the value of a cohesive healthcare system to the fore. That system is made up of passionate individuals such as those who make up the Medical Laboratory Science teams.

We are well aware that registered health professionals across the health sector and in our communities undertake vital roles in our health and disability system. They are integral in the delivery of a wide range of treatment and care to New Zealanders and have a trusted and crucial role in our communities.

We would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the part that the Medical Laboratory Science teams have played over the last few months as part of the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This has been an unprecedented time for our country and your significant and personal contributions are very much appreciated.

Some professions have undertaken significant practice change and unprecedented work loads to meet the needs of their communities under extraordinary COVID19 circumstances and this certainly applies to the Medical Laboratory Science workforce.

We recognise that Medical Laboratory Science teams have gone above and beyond to help prevent the spread of COVID19 and to support their workforce to continue to care for the health needs of all New Zealanders.

Thank you for everything that you have all have done and continue to do on behalf of the people of Aotearoa.

Nāku noa, nā

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