

Whānau Panui

COVID-19/Coronavirus

27 April 2020

Kia ora e te whānau

The wellbeing of the tangata we support and kaimahi/staff continues to be our top priority. We plan to move as safely as possible from Lockdown into Alert Level 3. We are extending our 'workplace bubbles' with **extreme caution** so we can keep the gains we have made in stopping the spread of Covid-19. We also understand the need to support the rights of tangata and their whānau to expand their bubbles alongside the need to keep tangata, kaimahi and their whānau as safe as possible as restrictions, on moving between bubbles, are lifted.

- Because we are an **essential service** we will continue to operate in a restricted way, very close to the way we have operated under Lockdown.
- Our **respite and vocational** services will remain closed, so will our Auckland Community Centre, Te Rito.
- All **our offices will remain closed** during the Alert Level 3 period. Skeleton staff only will be in the office on an as needed basis.
- If you have a whānaunga/relative living in one of our whare and you want to visit them you will need permission from the Service Manager prior to any visit taking place. We are required to have **strict infection control and contact tracing requirements in place** before visits take place. More detailed information is included with this panui and can also be found on our website www.terooputaurima.org.nz
- We want to keep in touch with whānau so please make sure you give us all your updated **contact details**.
- I am available to talk with you if you have any concerns or questions,
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