

Whānau Panui

COVID-19/Coronavirus

18 August 2021

Kia ora e te whānau

Aotearoa/NZ is in Alert Level 4. There are five community cases of Covid-19 and it the Delta variant which is highly infectious. Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland and Coromandel are in Alert Level 4 for 7 days from 11.59pm Tuesday 17 August and the rest of the country is in Alert Level 4 for three days from 11.59pm Tuesday 17 August.

What does this mean for Te Roopu Taurima?

Te Roopu Taurima is an essential service that means our staff are still supporting tāngata in whare and in the community. Tāngata in whare and those in Choices in Community Living and Supported Living are keeping to their bubbles. All whare are closed to visitors during Alert level 4. All Te Roopu Taurima offices are closed during Alert Level 4 and office based staff are working from home.

Our staff have Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), they are following good hygiene practices and they are keeping an eye on tāngata to make sure they do not have symptoms of Covid-19. Staff are socially distancing and wearing masks in the community.

Helpful Information

1. Keep updated with government messages in lots of different languages at www.covid19@govt.nz
2. If you or members of your whanau are coughing, have a high temperature and shortness of breath call a GP or [Healthline 0800358 5453](tel:08003585453)
3. [Click here](#) for a list of Covid-19 testing stations nationally
4. Places of interest have been updated [click here](#) to find the list
5. Covid-19 **vaccinations** have been stopped for 48 hours
6. You can get updates on our [Facebook Page \(click here\)](#) or our website.
7. I am available to talk with you if you have any concerns or questions,

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Kia maia, kia manawanui, kia kaha tatou ki te tiaki i a tatou ano
Be strong, be resilient, and let's look after one another



