

Whānau Panui

COVID-19/Coronavirus

24 August 2021

Kia ora e te whānau

The Prime Minister announced on Monday 23 August that Auckland will remain in Alert Level 4 Lockdown until midnight **Tuesday 31 August** and the rest of Aotearoa/NZ will stay in Alert Level 4 until midnight, **Friday 27 August**. There were **107** community cases of the Delta variant Covid-19 virus at the time of the announcement. Places of interest have been updated [click here](#) to find the list.

What does this mean for Te Roopu Taurima?

Te Roopu Taurima circumstances have not changed since the Panui dated, Wednesday 18 August. Te Roopu Taurima is an essential service that means our staff are still supporting tāngata in whare and safely within 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.

What can you do to help the community?

- We ask that you do your best to stay safe in the community and remain in your bubbles.
- Keep using QR Codes and tracing your whereabouts.
- Continue to regularly wash your hands, cough and sneeze into your elbow and wipe down shared surfaces.
- Keep 2 metres distance in public and wear a face covering; use the sanitiser stands provided if you have to go out to do essential shopping.
- If you want to 'drop-off' any activities and/or items to a tāngata, please call the whare first.

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 0800 358 5453**.
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 recommenced, [click here](#) to find out more.
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

