

Whānau Panui

COVID-19/Coronavirus

27 August 2021

Kia ora e te whānau

The Prime Minister announced today that Auckland and Northland will remain in Alert Level 4 Lockdown for a further two weeks and the rest of Aotearoa/NZ will move to Alert Level 3 midnight, Tuesday 31 August. There were 347 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 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. [Guidelines for Alert Level 3 will be sent out on Monday 30 August.](#)

What can you do to help Te Roopu Taurima keep tāngata safe?

- Stay 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. Check this link out <https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/new-zealand/2021/08/coronavirus-virologist-encourages-more-m-ori-to-get-vaccine-given-higher-likelihood-of-death-compared-to-p-keh.html> It is from a Māori virologist (she knows all about viruses), Dr Natalie Netzler.
2. Keep updated with government messages in lots of different languages at www.covid19@govt.nz.
3. 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](tel:08003585453).
4. [Click here](#) for a list of Covid-19 testing stations nationally.
5. Places of interest have been updated [click here](#) to find the list.
6. Covid-19 [vaccinations](#) have been recommenced, [click here](#) to find out more.
7. You can get updates on our [Facebook Page \(click here\)](#) or our website.
8. I am available to talk with you if you have any concerns or questions,

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Whakangungua tō whanau

Protect yourself and your whānau

