

Whānau Panui

COVID-19/Coronavirus

14 September 2021

Kia ora e te whānau

The Prime Minister announced **yesterday** that Auckland will stay in Alert Level 4 until **11.59pm Tuesday 21 September**. Everywhere else in Aotearoa/NZ, except Auckland will remain in Alert Level 2 for the same period. Visit [Unite Against COVID website](#) for the to remain updated on Government restrictions and updates.

What does this mean for Te Roopu Taurima?

Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland maintains Alert Level 4 lockdown procedures:

1. **No staff inter-regional travel** is allowed for any reason other than going to and from work.
2. **Tāngata and kaimahi are to keep to their whare and home bubbles, no visitors** to whare.
3. The **Otahuhu Office is closed** and office based staff continue to work remotely.
4. **Respite services** in Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland will remain closed until level 2.

Delta Alert Level 2 procedures are maintained for outside of Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland:

1. **It is important to use QR Codes, keep a track** of where you have been, including tāngata who come to stay with you.
2. **Visitors** who want to visit a whare will need to make an appointment.
3. Our **respite service** in Te Tai Tokerau/Northland is open.
4. Face coverings are mandatory when inside public facing venues. You can however remove your face covering to eat and drink at hospitality venues.

Helpful Information

- **Call Healthline 0800 358 5453** if you think you need a Covid Test; for a list of [testing stations](#), for a list of places of interest [locations of interest on the Ministry of Health website](#).
- Links to resources for keeping mentally well [Small Steps](#), [Staying on Track](#), the [MELON app](#), [Whakatau Mai – The Wellbeing Sessions](#), and [Mentemia](#).
- Free call or text **1737** if you want to talk to a counsellor about help around staying safe from domestic violence in Lockdown or Alert Level 3.
- **Get vaccinated**, it is your choice, find out why it is important, [Karawhiua channels](#). It's **easy to book online** or by calling **0800 28 29 26**.
- Keep updated with government messages in lots of different languages at <https://covid19.govt.nz/iwi-and-communities/translations/>
- Keep up with **good hygiene practices** including wiping down shared surfaces.

Please

If you have any questions you can contact [Manawhakahaere/CEO, Tania Thomas](#) - 0272912084 or tania.thomas@terooputaurima.org.nz

Whakangungua tō whanau

Protect yourself and your whānau

