

# Whānau Panui

## COVID-19/Coronavirus

### 24 September 2021

#### Kia ora e te whānau

Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland is now in Alert Level 3 for at least two weeks from **11.59pm Tuesday 21 September**. Everywhere else in Aotearoa/NZ, except Auckland will remain in Alert Level 2. Visit [Unite Against COVID website](#) to keep updated on Government restrictions and updates.

#### What does this mean for Te Roopu Taurima?

##### Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland – Procedures under Alert level 3:

1. Whare must **stay in their bubbles**. **No visitors** allowed at whare.
2. The **Otahuhu Office remains closed** with office based staff working from home.
3. **Respite services** in Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland will remain closed until level 2.
4. In the community you must **wear a mask and keep 2 metres' distance** from others.
5. You must also legally wear a mask when on public transport and flights, when visiting healthcare facilities, and when inside any Alert Level 3 businesses and services that are still open and involve customer contact.
6. **Travel remains restricted**, particularly for whānau wanting to travel to, out of, or through Tāmaki Makaurau. You can read more about [travel guidelines on the Unite Against COVID website](#)
7. The Prime Minister urges **people 65 years** and over to get vaccinated.
8. You can read the full set of [Alert Level 3 guidelines on the Unite Against COVID website](#).

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

1. **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. **Remember Covid-19 is still here** we still need to be careful even in Level 2.
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

- Hauraki communities south of Miranda and above Maramarua, including Kaiawa and Whakatiwai, are now in Level 4 until Friday 24 September.
- **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](#).
- **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

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#### Whakangungua tō whanau

Protect yourself and your whānau

