

Whānau Panui

COVID-19/Coronavirus

13 October 2021

Kia ora koutou kātoa

Tāmaki Makaurau remains in Alert Level 3 (Step 1) for another week. Waikato and Northland will remain in Alert Level 3 until Monday 18 October. The other big news from the Minister of Health yesterday was that from 1 December 2021 it will be mandatory for disability support workers to be vaccinated. We are working on what this means for Te Roopu Taurima and how best to support all our kaimahi over the next month, including consulting with key partners.

For Te Roopu Taurima Alert Level 3 means:

- Whare must stay in your bubbles. No visitors allowed at whare.
- Respite services are closed.
- The Northland, Otahuhu and Kirikiriroa offices are closed with office based staff working from home.
- In the community, you must wear a mask and keep 2 metres' distance from others.
- You must 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.
- Travel remains restricted, particularly for whānau wanting to travel to, out of, or through Northland, Tāmaki Makaurau or Waikato. You can read more about [travel guidelines on the Unite Against COVID website](#).

Delta Alert Level 2, remains in place outside of Northland, Tāmaki Makaurau and Waikato.

For Te Roopu Taurima this means:

- Visitors who want to visit a whare will need to make an appointment.
- Remember Covid-19 is still here we still need to be careful even in Level 2.

Important Information

1. Everyone in the Northland community is encouraged to be tested for Covid 19 if you have cold flu symptoms.
2. Get vaccinated. It's easy to [book online](#) or by [calling 0800 28 29 26](#).
3. Call Healthline on 08003585453 if you feel unwell or need a Covid test.
4. Tell your whānau - free vaccine taxi services are available for whānau in Tāmaki Makaurau to get their first dose and are unable to drive or can't access other forms of transport, call 0800 28 29 26.

Please

If you have any questions you can contact [Manawhakahaere/CEO](#),
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Whakangungua tō whanau

Protect yourself and your whānau

