

# Whānau Panui

## COVID-19/Coronavirus

### 19 October 2021

#### Kia ora koutou kātoa

The Prime Minister announced that **Northland will move to Alert Level 2** from Tuesday 19 October at 11.59pm. **Waikato will remain at Alert Level 3** and this will be reviewed on Friday 22 October. **Tāmaki Makaurau will remain in Alert Level 3, Phase 1** for a further two weeks.

#### For Te Roopu Taurima Alert Level 3 means:

- Whare must **stay in your bubbles**. **No visitors** allowed at whare.
- **Respite** services in Tāmaki Makaurau is closed under Alert Level 3.
- The **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 Tāmaki Makaurau or Waikato. You can read more about **travel guidelines on the [Unite Against COVID website](#)**.
- Keep an eye on locations of interest on the **[Unite Against COVID website](#)**.

**Tāmaki Makaurau is in Phase 1, Alert Level 3**, the main difference between this and Alert Level 3 is that you can meet up with people from one other bubble outside, a maximum of 10 people only in total. You can also get takeaways.

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

#### For Te Roopu Taurima this means:

- **Visitors** who want to visit a whare will need to make an appointment.
- **Respite** services in Northland can reopen under Alert Level 2.
- **Remember Covid-19 is still here** we still need to be careful even in Level 2.

#### Important Information

- It's **easy to book vaccinations [online](#) or by calling 0800 28 29 26**. Further information on vaccinations - check out **[Karawhiua channels](#)**.
- **Vaccination centres** remain open under Alert Level 3.
- **Call Healthline on 08003585453** if you have a cold or flu symptoms.
- 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**.
- Keep up **good hygiene practices**.

**Obey** the Alert level rules; we will only have more freedom from restrictions once the majority of the people in Aotearoa are vaccinated. **Do it for your whanau!**

#### Please

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

**Whakangungua tō whanau**

**Protect yourself and your whānau**

