

# Whānau Panui

## COVID-19/Coronavirus

### 5 October 2021

#### Ni sa bula! Kia ora koutou kātoa

##### Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland

The Prime Minister announced that Tāmaki Makaurau will remain in **Alert Level 3 for the next three weeks**. The plan is to ease Tāmaki Makaurau out of Alert Level 3 over the next three weeks, by gradually reducing the number of restrictions in Alert Level 3. [Click here](#) to see the transition plan.

The first stage starts **today** at 11.59pm; Tāmaki Makaurau remains in **Alert Level 3 with some changes**. Whānau from one household in Tāmaki Makaurau will be able to meet with one other household outside, with a **maximum of 10 people** attending. Whānau will also be able to travel anywhere in the Tāmaki Makaurau rohe (region) for exercise, sports, or recreation outdoors. Tamariki will also be able to go back to early learning centres, with a maximum of 10 tamariki in each bubble.

##### Kirikiriroa/Hamilton

Kirikiriroa is still in Alert Level 3 with no changes, full restrictions remain in place.

#### For Tāmaki Makaurau and Kirikiriroa Te Roopu Taurima Alert Level 3 means:

- Whare must **stay in your bubbles**. **No visitors** allowed at whare.
- In Tāmaki Makaurau, if **whānau want to meet up with tāngata outdoors** they will need to arrange this by making an appointment for the outing before getting to the whare.
- The **Otago Office and the 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 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.
- **Travel remains restricted**, particularly for whānau wanting to travel to, out of, or through Tāmaki Makaurau or Kirikiriroa. You can read more about [travel guidelines on the Unite Against COVID website](#).

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

##### 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. **Get vaccinated**. It's easy to book [online](#) or by calling 0800 28 29 26.
2. **Call Healthline** on 08003585453 if you feel unwell or need a Covid test.
3. Tell your whānau - **free vaccine taxi service** for whānau in Tāmaki Makaurau available to people getting their first doses who 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](#), [Tania Thomas](#) - 0272912084 or [tania.thomas@terooputaurima.org.nz](mailto:tania.thomas@terooputaurima.org.nz)

##### Whakangungua tō whanau

Protect yourself and your whānau

