

Whānau Panui

COVID-19/Coronavirus

Monday 15 November 2021

Kia ora e te whānau

Waikato moves to Alert Level 2 at 11.59pm tomorrow, 16 November. Tāmaki Makaurau remains at Alert Level 3, Step 2, The Tāmaki Makaurau borders will be reviewed on Wednesday 17 November. The rest of Aotearoa is in Alert Level 2.

Mandatory Vaccinations for Disability Sector Kaimahi

Under the Public health Response Vaccination Order, all Te Roopu Taurima kaimahi are required to be either fully vaccinated or to have had their first dose of the vaccine by today at 11.59pm. Kaimahi who for whatever reason have not had their first dose of the vaccine will be stood down without pay but they are able to take any existing leave that is available to them until we confirm their termination and notice period at a meeting after 16 November.

As of this afternoon the vast majority of our kaimahi are either fully vaccinated or have had their first dose of the vaccine. Service Managers are working to ensure any staffing shortages as a result of kaimahi being stood down are covered and the least disruption as possible is caused to the support we provide to your whānau member.

Helpful Information

- Use QR Codes and keep a track of where you have been
- Keep up good hygiene practices
- Get vaccinated. It is easy to book [online](#) or by calling 0800 28 29 26.
- Guidance on the Order <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-response-planning/covid-19-mandatory-vaccinations>
- [Getting proof of your COVID-19 vaccination](#)
- The Immunisation Advisory Centre (IMAC) is your local source of scientific and clinical information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine. It has a wide range of useful clinical COVID resources, including frequently asked questions found here: <https://covid.immune.org.nz/>

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

Kia maia, kia manawanui, kia kaha tātou ki te tiaki i a tātou ano
Be strong, be resilient, and let's look after one another

