

Whānau Panui

COVID-19/Coronavirus

30 November 2021

Kia ora e te whānau

New Covid Protection Framework (CPF) – the Traffic Light System

On Monday 29 November, Cabinet confirmed that the Traffic Light System will be in place on **3 December 2021**. There are three levels, **Green, Orange and Red**. Several regions will move into the red light level. For Te Roopu Taurima this means that **Tāmaki Makaurau and Tai Tokerau will be in the Red Light Level, Kirikiriroa and Ōtautahi will be in the Orange Light Level**. While the rules differ for certain groups at all levels there are some things that are the same at each level, wearing face coverings and keeping track of your movements. We can also visit friends and whānau at each level. The levels will be reviewed on Monday 13 December 2021. Whatever levels are confirmed on 13 December will stay in place until another review on 17 January 2022.

This CPF/Traffic Light System replaces the current Alert Level system. Lockdowns may still take place if necessary. The Traffic Light system works alongside the **Vaccine Passes**. For those who are unvaccinated there are some restrictions that apply at all levels that do not apply to people who are vaccinated. People who are fully vaccinated can now request their free **My Vaccine Pass through My COVID Record or call 0800222478**. My Vaccine Pass is an official record of a person's COVID-19 vaccination status and will provide access to places within Aotearoa that require proof of vaccination under the new COVID-19 Protection Framework.

Tāmaki Makaurau Borders

From 15 December to 17 January 2022, anyone will be able to travel across Tāmaki Makaurau boundaries for any reason, so long as they are fully vaccinated or have had a negative test taken within 72 hours. You can access your My Vaccine Pass on the [Ministry of Health website](#).

Booster Doses

Booster doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine are now available to anyone aged 18 and older who had the second dose of the vaccine at least six months ago. If you're eligible, you can book an appointment for your booster dose on [BookMyVaccine.nz](#) or by calling the COVID Vaccination Healthline on 0800 28 29 26 (8am to 8pm, 7 days a week). More information about booster doses can be found on the [Ministry of Health website](#).

Helpful Information

- <https://covid19.govt.nz/covid-19-vaccines/get-the-facts-about-covid-19-vaccination/nz-vaccine-facts/>
- The Immunisation Advisory Centre (IMAC) has useful clinical COVID resources, including frequently asked questions found here: <https://covid.immune.org.nz/>
- [Unite Against COVID channels](#), [Karawhiua channels](#)
- <https://www.healthnavigator.org.nz/videos/v/vaccine-facts/>

Remember to Use QR Codes and keep a track of where you have been. Also, keep up good hygiene practices.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact [Manawhakahaere/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

