

Whānau Panui

COVID-19/Coronavirus

30 December 2021

Kia ora e te whānau

The team at Te Roopu Taurima hope you had a relaxing Christmas season as we lead into the New Year.

The Traffic Light System Update

Tāmaki Makaurau along with all other areas that held a red status, **except for Te Tai Tokerau**, will move to Orange at 11.59pm this evening. These levels will stay in place until 17 January 2022.

Guidelines for Te Roopu Taurima in the Traffic Light System

Guidelines or SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures) have been implemented to ensure we are doing what is required to keep kaimahi, tāngata and their whanau safe. A summarised operational table is available in all whare to show you.

Vaccine Passes

All fully vaccinated people must carry their **My Vaccine Passes** with them at all times when in the community. People who are fully vaccinated can request their free **My Vaccine Pass** through **My COVID Record** or call 0800222478 or check with your local Pharmacy, they can print Vaccine Passes.

Vaccine Pass Verifier App

All whare are requires to scan vaccine passes for any manuhiri that visit the whare, we ask that you assist our team and provide your pass on request, along with identification if the kaimahi on-shift requests it.

Booster Dose

The Booster dose has now been made part of the Mandatory Vaccination Order, this means that all Te Roopu Taurima kaimahi will need to have their booster dose by 1 March 2022. The Booster dose is available for anyone 18 years of age or over, have had the first and second dose of the vaccine and it has been at least 6 months since your second dose (this will change to four months on 5 January). When you get a Booster dose, it will be added to your 'My Covid Record' and you can create another pass.

<https://covid19.govt.nz/assets/resources/vaccine-resources/COVID-19-vaccines-Everything-about-boosters.pdf>

Rapid Antigen Testing

Rapid antigen tests are available to the public under supervision by community pharmacies. These tests will be free from 15 December to 31 January and will be available at selected pharmacies throughout the country. The [Healthpoint website](#) will provide details of which community pharmacies will be offering this service.

Helpful Information

Keep up healthy habits: <https://covid19.govt.nz/prepare-and-stay-safe/keep-up-healthy-habits/>
Scan QR codes and keep a track of where you have been.
[Karawhiua channels](#), and the [Te Puni Kōkiri 'COVID-19 Information for Māori' portal](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact [Manawhakahaere/CEO](#),
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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

