

Whānau Pānui

COVID-19/Coronavirus

25 March 2022

Kia ora e te whānau

Aotearoa remains under the **Red Traffic Light** setting, this will be reviewed on Monday 4 April. As at **11.59pm on Friday 25 March** the Covid Protection Framework is changing to help manage life with Omicron while reducing the impact of future outbreaks.

Changes to the Covid Protection Framework under the Red setting

- There will be no limits for outdoor activities, such as events and gatherings, and food and drink businesses.
- Limits for the number of people allowed at Indoor gatherings and events has increased to 200.
- My Vaccine Passes must be used until 11.59pm on 4 April. If not, then previous limitations apply. Some businesses may still require people to be fully vaccinated to enter their businesses.
- Face masks are still to be worn in most indoor settings, they can be removed when outdoors.
- There is no mandatory requirement to scan in using the QR code posters or record entry into a venue.

What does this mean for Te Roopu Taurima?

The focus remains on safely managing Covid-19 at home or in our case, at the whare and in our offices.

- My Vaccine Passes **will** still be scanned for any manuhiri entering the whare, until Monday 4 April.
- There are **no limitations** on gatherings outside of the whare or in the community. The number of people allowed to gather in some indoor settings has increased; however, existing Te Roopu Taurima visitor procedures, *to ring in advance and make arrangements to visit*, still apply for planning purposes and in the event the whare has an outbreak and goes into isolation).
- If a tangata or a kaimahi tests positive for Covid, isolation protocols and standard operating procedures apply for at least 7 days. Tangata who are isolating can come out of self-isolation after 7 days, if they have no symptoms.

Whānau are invited to contact the manager of the whare that their whānau member lives in for more information on the management and safety of tāngata and their whare.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Video

[Click here](#) to watch a video resource from the Ministry of Health on the best approach to putting on, taking off and disposing of PPE in a residential care setting.

What more can you do to keep safe?

- Stay home if you're unwell and contact the COVID-19 **Healthline on 0800 3585453 for advice.**
- Wear a **face covering** when you're indoors or unable to maintain **physical distancing** of at least 1 metre.
- Ensure you're maintaining good **hand hygiene.**
- Arrange your **booster shot** as soon as you're eligible (four months from your second vaccination dose) through [BookMyVaccine.](#)

Additional Helpful Websites

Remember to check out the [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,** 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

