

Ngā Whakamāhuki o te Hunga Whaipānga Māori

Māori Stakeholder Update

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Tīmatanga Kōrero

Riki Nia Nia, Executive Director Māori, Equity and Health Improvement

Tēnā koutou,

As we drop down in alert levels as a country it's important for us to remember this does not mean we have totally eliminated the risks of COVID-19 from our shores. It's important we encourage our whānau to remain vigilant and stick to the guidance to keep themselves and whānau safe, while supporting them to get on with the important daily functions of life.

Ngā mihi,
Riki Nia Nia, Executive Director Māori, Equity and Health Improvement

Te Nehenehenui

Our iwi continually demonstrate the ways in which they can adapt quickly whilst continuing with the kaupapa, in this particular case it is an annual kapahaka event. Two of our teams, Te Puna Oranga and Public Health Unit supported this kaupapa by providing advice on health and safety plans and on the day temperature checking of kapahaka participants.

Kei Te Pewhea e Haumaru Taku Whānau?

How can I protect my whānau?

We can't emphasise the hand hygiene message enough to all whānau in the Waikato.

The same actions that also protect you and your whānau from COVID-19 will also help keep you safe from the flu, colds, and other infectious diseases.

Mahia te hopi. Horoi ō ringa

Wash your hands

Washing your hands continues to be one of the easiest ways to keep yourself safe. Wash your hands with soap and water often, then dry, or if you have hand sanitiser use that.

Whakamātihetihe te ihu ki te tuke

Cough or sneeze into your elbow

Continue to cough or sneeze into your elbow or by covering your mouth and nose with a tissue. If you cough in your hands it catches your droplets which

can be transferred onto other surfaces. Coughing into your elbow means it doesn't get on your hands and spread all over the place.

Whakapūputu ai te patuero i ngā mea katoa.
Hei tauira: Ngā kakau, ngā papa, ngā taputapu

Clean surfaces

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as doorknobs. Keep surfaces clean, especially in the kitchen and when preparing kai.

Mēnā ka māuiui koe, herea ki te kainga

Stay home if you're sick

Stay at home if you feel unwell.

Kia tawhiti te hara, me tū ki matara

Maintain physical distancing

Keep a safe physical distance from other people where possible. Stay safe, keep space.

Kia tawhiti te hara, me tū ki matara

Wear a face covering

Wearing a face covering or mask can help limit the spread of COVID-19. Face coverings are strongly recommended if you are in close contact with others.

If you're using public transport, it is now compulsory

to wear a mask or face covering.

Ngā Wāhi Whakamātautau

Where to Get Tested in the Waikato

To protect all whānau and communities in our rohe and to extend the reach of COVID-19 testing, mobile teams are also going out to areas in the Waikato – including rural and remote communities to set up pop-up mobile testing centres.

For a full list of all testing locations, visit: www.waikatodhb.health.nz/cbac

He Taumata Mataara Ki Tamaki Makaurau

Alert Levels

Auckland

Level 2

At Alert Level 2 in Auckland, social gatherings can have a maximum of 10 people. Social gatherings do not include customers in a store or visits to public and event venues.

[Gatherings and events at Alert Level 2](#)

Funerals and tangihanga may have up to 50 people, and have to meet other conditions set by the Ministry of Health.

[Funerals and tangihanga at Alert Level 2](#)

Waikato

The rest of New Zealand is at Alert Level 1.

You will need to wear a face covering when travelling into

Level 1

from or through Auckland on public transport or aircraft.

Aromatawai me te Whakamātau Raraunga Assessment and Testing Data

Total Tests	Total Population
27.93k	411.7k

Cumulative testing rate per 1,000 population by ethnicity

Total	Māori	Pacific	NMNP
67.83	67	132	65

Testing rate per 1000 population by ethnicity and locality since 10 August (start of current outbreak) to 23 September

	Māori	Pacific	NMNP
Greater-Hamilton	46	75	55
Matamata-Piako	35	42	38
North Ruapehu	43	14	36
North Waikato	49	80	46
South Waikato	165	293	105
Thames-Coromandel-Hauraki	35	43	38
Waitomo-Otorohanga	63	50	45

Daily number of tests by ethnicity for the last 9 days across the Waikato DHB region

	Māori	Pacific	NMNP
17/09/2020	77	5	191

18/09/2020	96	7	269
19/09/2020	27	5	156
20/09/2020	13	5	101
21/09/2020	96	25	279
22/09/2020	83	13	251
23/09/2020	81	30	299
Total	511	92	1617

Ngā Nama Kowheori o te Rā

Daily National Numbers for COVID-19

Total number of cases in the last 24 hours: **3**

Total number of active cases: **65**

- 3 new cases today, all from Managed Isolation Facilities
- 65 active cases (Community and Managed Isolation Facility)
- 62 active cases in NZ
- 34 active cases are community cases

Ethnicity of cases from current Auckland cluster:

Ethnicity	Number of cases	Percent of cases
Māori	39	22%
Pacific	109	61%

Other	30	17%
Total	178	100%

Te Tīma Māori mō Kowheori

Māori Health Leadership Team for COVID-19

To ensure we have an effective, responsive and connected health response to COVID-19 we have stood up a Māori leadership team at Waikato DHB. We have also inserted key Māori health leads into key COVID-19 work streams and engage with Ministry of Health' Māori Leadership when required.

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Te Hono Pai Rawa **Links to Useful Resources**

COVID-19 Government Website

Official website for everything you need to know about COVID-19:

www.covid19.govt.nz

For Logistics / PPE

Have any requests for PPE? Health providers can contact us on:

covidsupplies@waikatodhb.health.nz

PPE Guidance - Ministry of Health

www.health.govt.nz/ppe

COVID-19 Waikato DHB Webpage

www.waikatodhb.health.nz/covid-19

Restricted Visiting - Waikato DHB Hospitals

www.waikatodhb.health.nz/your-health/covid-19-in-waikato/covid-19-visitors-policy

COVID-19 Assessment and Testing

www.waikatodhb.health.nz/cbac

Marae Guidance Resources

Te Toi Ahorangi provide a number of resources on their website

www.tetoiahorangi.nz

Te Rōpū Whakakaupapa Urutā

Information and resources specifically for Māori about the COVID-19 pandemic

www.uruta.maori.nz

Te Ohu Rata o Aotearoa

For Māori medical students and doctors working as clinicians, researchers and teachers.

www.teora.maori.nz

Deaths, Funerals and Tangihanga Guidelines

Guidelines for funeral directors and health practitioners on deaths, funerals and tangihanga.

www.moh.govt.nz

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