



TOITU TAIRĀWHITI

NGATI POROU - TE AITANGA A MAHAKI - RONGOWHAKAATA - NGAI TAMANUHIRI

PANUI

27 HEPETEMA 2021

*Werongia i te rongoa arai i te mate korona
Kia whakaahurutia o tatau whanau o tatau marae kainga o tatau hapori.
Hei whakapumau i nga kawai tangata*

Tena tatou,

There 12 new community cases of Covid-19 reported in New Zealand today, with all but two epidemiologically linked to previous cases, the Health Ministry says. All of the latest cases were identified in Auckland.

The Ministry of Health said there are now a total of 1177 community cases associated with the latest outbreak of the Delta variant of the virus.

There are no new cases to report in managed isolation facilities today. There are 13 cases in hospital - Six in Auckland, five in Middlemore and two in North Shore hospitals. Four are in ICU.

The ministry said all of today's cases have been in isolation at home or in a managed isolation facility.

There are now 1160 community cases in Auckland (including four cases in Upper Hauraki - all of whom are in the same household) - 948 of those have recovered. In Wellington, there are 17 - all of whom have recovered.

In the last 24 hours, **6906** Covid-19 tests have been processed - 3873 of them were in Auckland. In total, the number of tests processed to date is **3,336,535**.

There have been no wastewater detections in the last 24 hours.

To date, **3,239,791 New Zealanders have had their first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine** and **1,806,110 have had their second**. Yesterday, 24,710 were administered - 8182 of those

In a bid to lift second dose vaccination numbers across the country, Iwi health providers and public health staff have been sending mobile testing units to areas where there is low vaccine uptake and encouraging residents to remind them that their second vaccination dose is due and encourage them to come to the local vaccination clinic.

The new COVID-19 modelling released last Thursday, paints a grim picture, with health systems forecast to be overwhelmed if only 80 percent of New Zealanders get vaccinated against the virus. Officials state that we will need to reach above 90 percent for lockdowns to be put to the side.

The Prime Minister has set Auckland the challenge of getting to 90 percent vaccinated by October 4, when Cabinet will consider if the region can move to alert level 2. Early last week Auckland, moved past the 80 percent mark.

If we can get to 90 percent vaccinated "we can open up safely without lockdowns and people can get all the freedoms back that we were used to such as inter-regional travel, socialising with whanau and friends and attending events.

What we know is we need to get people vaccinated and we need as many people as possible vaccinated.

Through vaccination we can live the best possible life in New Zealand.

National COVID Case Summary

Summary		
New cases reported during the past 24 hours	12*	
Active cases	At the border	11
	In the community	211
	Under investigation/other	0
	Total	222
Most recent case reported	26 September 2021	
Most recent case reported due to community transmission (spread within our communities)	26 September 2021	

There are 12 new cases. One previously reported case has been reclassified. This gives a total, net change of 11 cases.

All case outcomes since first New Zealand case		
COVID-19 cases	Change in last 24 hours	Total
Active	-3	222
Recovered	14	3945
Deceased	0	27

Case details

Number of active cases			
	Change in last 24 hours	Total at present	Total since first NZ case
Confirmed	-3	222	3838
Probable	0	0	356
Total	-3	222	4194

Location of active cases		
	Change in last 24 hours	Total at present
In managed facilities	-2	107
In hospital	1	11
At home or in self-isolation	1	23
Not in isolation	0	0
Other	-5	81

Iwi Update



Last week, Ngati Porou Hauora established a vaccination clinic at Te Poho o Rawiri Pa with the full support and manaaki of the Kaitiaki o Te Poho o Rawiri. Turanga Health

demonstrating agility, concentrated their efforts on clinics in rural communities and workplaces in Turanga.

This week Ngati Porou Hauora will relocate to Te Tini o Porou to target whanau, returning to te Tini o Porou for their second vaccine dose, while Turanga Health will set up clinics in schools and in various workplaces, around Turanga

Ngati Porou Hauora



**UPCOMING NGATI POROU HAUORA
VACCINATION CLINICS**

TE TINI O POROU
CORNER HUXLEY & TYNDALL RDS, TURANGA

9.30am-6.30pm
Monday 27 Sept - Friday 1 Oct

**NEED HELP
WITH
TRANSPORT?
Call or TXT
021 963 044**

Walk ins welcome!
No appointment needed.
Bring the whanau.



Turanga Health



COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE, COVID-19 VACCINATION, KAUPAPA MĀORI

COVID-19 Vaccination

- Anyone currently eligible can access
- No appointment required
- Walk in

Getting a COVID-19 vaccine is an important step you can take to protect yourself, your kaumatua and whānau from the effects of the virus. For more information on the COVID-19 vaccines and eligibility visit [Ministry of Health - COVID-19 vaccines](#)

If you are getting a flu, MMR, or other vaccine, it will affect timing of the COVID-19 vaccination. Please discuss with your health provider.

Whānau Vaccination Venues

- Have your **FREE COVID shot without a trip to town**
- Turanga Health is bringing you the opportunity to have all your COVID Shots in your community closer to you.
- We are vaccinating and there will be COVID shots available administered by a certified vaccinator.
- In the event of a Tangihanga at any scheduled marae, an alternative venue will be available.

SIMPLE PROCESS

- We can vaccinate children aged 12+ when they come with a parent or caregiver.
- Just turn up, no appointment is required, walk-ins encouraged
- This service is available to the community and will assist parents of young children, elderly, and those with medical dependencies to receive their vaccinations.

FURTHER INFORMATION/ENQUIRIES

- Call Turanga Health on (06) 869 0457
- [Turanga Health - Home | Facebook](#)

Disability Assistance

- Wheelchair access
- A longer appointment time
- Support to make decisions
- Assistance to move around
- More space to move around

Languages Spoken

English, Māori

Services Provided

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Wheelchair Access

Yes

Workplace Clinics - for employees and students

EIT Tairawhiti

Tuesday 28th September

10am – 2pm

All vaccination clinics are open to all whānau 12 years and older. Children 12+ must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver to receive the vaccine.

Whanau Vaccination Venues

Te Hauora o Tōrangarui a Kiwa Ltd
Turanga Health



Kia Whai Oranga a Whānau Mō Ngā Whakatipuranga
Building family wellness for future generations

Turanga Roll Out

Venue	Dates	Time
Whatatutu - Mangatu Marae	Friday 24 th September	3pm-6pm
Te Karaka - Rangatira Scout Hall	Saturday 25 th September	11am-4pm
Matawai - Community Hall	Thursday 30 th September	3pm-6pm
Manutuke - Ohako Marae	Saturday 2 nd October	11am-4pm
Waihirere - Parihimanihi Marae	Monday 4 th October	3pm-6pm
Waituhi - Pakowhai Marae	Thursday 7 th October	3pm-6pm
Waerenga o Kuri - Community Hall	Thursday 14 th October	3pm-6pm
Muriwai - Tamanuhiri Marae	Friday 15 th October	3pm-6pm

Stay at home if you are Sick



Refreshed Comms

Toitu Tairawhiti will launch its website next Friday, 1 October and announce a new event that will be introduced into the January 2022, Ngati Porou Inter-marae aka Pa Wars We are hoping that this event will inspire the friendly competitiveness amongst our 48 Marae, as they all try to be the #1 vaxed Marae in Ngati Porou. A similar event will be organised for the 19 Turanga Iwi Marae.

We will also be refreshing our Toitu Tairawhiti Comms Plan on Friday with an emphasis on keeping whanau, protected and safe.



Whitiki Ngati Porou!
A call to arms!

Vaccinate now!

#whitikingatiporou



Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou and Ngati Porou Hauora are calling on iwi members to protect their whanau and community in new targeted COVID-19 vaccine promotions.

“Whitiki” - is the call to get ready - to be alert.

“It is the call to action that rallies the troops, and that’s what we are doing,” says Selwyn Parata, Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou, Chair. “We can answer this call by baring arms- literally- by rolling up our sleeves and lining up to have our free COVID-19 shots.” says Mr Parata.

Hapu and community leads within the Ngati Porou rohe have been reaching out to their networks and directly engaging with whanau living both at home and away.

“Don’t be shy, peka mai ki to tatou Marae!” says Charlotte Gibson, Te Poho o Rawiri Marae spokesperson. This is our call to arms – **Whitiki Ngati Porou!**”

Regional Update

No confirmed COVID-19 cases in Tairawhiti.

Toitu Tairawhiti, Hauora Tairawhiti, Iwi Health Providers and Rau Tipu Rau Ora representatives participated in a ZOOM meeting with the Prime Minister and Hon Little, Henare, Jackson, and Allen on Friday. The purpose of the meeting was a frank and open conversation regarding our Tairawhiti vaccination campaign and more particularly the iwi/Maori campaign.

The Prime Minister and her Ministerial colleagues wanted an overview of our vaccination effort, numbers, comparisons between Maori, Pasifika and non-Maori vaccination rates in Tairawhiti and comparison with Iwi/Maori rates across the country.

The Pm wanted to understand what our game plan was in respect to lifting our overall vaccination rates, particularly the 20–34-year-old cohort and intransigent whanau members who were choosing not to vaccinate as compared with others who were still looking for the right reason and had not made their minds up.

Selwyn Parata on behalf of Toitu Tairawhiti, Kim Ngarimu for Hauora Tairawhiti and Reweti Ropiha for our two Iwi Health Providers, reassured the PM and her Kahui Ministers, that we had a plan, which included;

- Targeted & tailored vaccination efforts- Our two target groups are;
 - o ‘hotspot’ localities at a neighbourhood level and where possible
 - o young adult cohorts 20-24 years, 25-29 years, and 30-34 years.
- Our supporting comms campaign is being revised to avoid clutter and the risks of inconsistency and tailored to reflect the real fears, hopes and motivations of our rangatahi
- Preparation of a ‘one page’ revised comms plan
- Extend the campaign’s ‘reach’ through active engagement with/through other networks e.g., kohanga/ECE (to reach young parents), Haahi and Sport codes (whose memberships tend to be multi-generational in our region), and ‘non-establishment’ leaders and influencers at a regional and hotspot neighbourhood level.
- Our Hauora providers will actively contact their patients to arrange/confirm their appointments for Dose 2.
- The local clinics run for ‘dose 1’ will be stood up again for ‘dose 2’ so that people don’t face a locality change that might stop them bothering to show up.
- Our supporting comms will promote ‘complete your jabs’ as a key theme in coming days/weeks.
- Hauora Tairawhiti will issue explicit guidance to providers that allows for people to get their #2 vax dose from the end of the third week of receiving their first dose.

- These decisions apply to the next three months (to end Dec)
- A review of our Tairāwhiti vaccination campaign will be conducted in November with scope to make further changes/refinements as required.

National Update

More than 5 million doses of vaccine administered in Aotearoa

You do not have to wait to get your COVID-19 vaccination. Book your vaccine now or visit one of the many places around New Zealand where you can get vaccinated without an appointment.



Total Vaccinations

	Vaccinations yesterday	Cumulative total	Eligible population vaccinated %	Total population vaccinated %	Vaccinated or booked	Eligible vaccinated or booked %
First dose	8,182	3,239,791	77%	65%	3,364,034	80%
Second dose	16,528	1,806,110	43%	36%	2,937,432	70%
Total doses	24,710	5,045,901				

43%

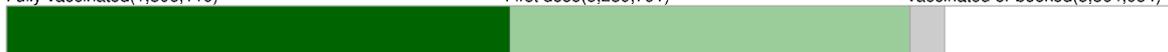
Fully vaccinated(1,806,110)

77%

First dose(3,239,791)

80%

Vaccinated or booked(3,364,034)



Definitions

- **Cumulative total:** All vaccinations that have been administered and entered into the COVID-19 Immunisation Register up until midnight of the night before the data is published.
- **Eligible population vaccinated %:** Vaccinations administered divided by HSU population estimates for the eligible population (12+).
- **Total population vaccinated %:** Vaccinations administered divided by HSU population estimates for the total population (0+).
- **Vaccinated or booked:** Count of individuals who have either received their vaccination or have booked via Book My Vaccine to receive a vaccination.
- **Eligible vaccinated or booked %:** Count of individuals who have either received their vaccination or have booked via Book My Vaccine to receive a vaccination divided by HSU population estimates for the eligible population (12+)

Cumulative vaccinations by ethnicity

Ethnicity *	First dose administered	First doses per 1,000 people	Second dose administered	Second doses per 1,000 people
Māori	310,671	544	158,219	277
Pacific Peoples	201,227	702	111,705	390
Asian	556,787	930	314,299	525
European / Other	2,140,565	784	1,206,098	442
Unknown	30,541	-	15,789	-
Total	3,239,791	770	1,806,110	429

Ethnicity breakdown by DHB of residence is available in the downloadable spreadsheet at the bottom of the page.

Self-Isolation Pilot

The Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern announced a pilot that will allow those travelling overseas for business to forgo MIQ and isolate at home will be open for expressions of interest on Thursday. Cabinet has been assessing a number of initiatives to ease border settings, including a self-isolation trial, which will be an alternative to MIQ.

The self-isolation pilot will be capped at 150 people and will focus on businesses and employees required to travel internationally for work purposes. There will be a small number of government officials in the trial, but the vast majority will be from the private sector.

To participate in the trial, you must be a New Zealand resident and you will need to arrive in New Zealand between 30 October and 8 December, with final travellers leaving isolation by 22 December. These requirements will be combined with a monitoring and testing regime.

If the trial works, the intention would be to make the 'self-isolation' option available to a wider group of New Zealanders than just business travellers. The narrow scope now is necessary for the government and health officials to kick the trial off safely while they begin the design work."

Expressions of interest, to be included in the '150' trial group open on Thursday and will remain open until 9 October, she says. Further down the track, as refinements are made to the self-isolation option it may not be necessary for everyone to isolate for the full 14 days.

Smartphone technology is being considered as a way of tracking people's movements when they are in self-isolation. The Smartphone technology is less threatening than compared to other options such as an ankle bracelet or something similar. A smartphone that is GPS enabled might also have some form of facial recognition so you can be sure the person who is carrying the phone is the person who is supposed to be in isolation.

The trial would involve "different types of people, different types of businesses, and so on, so we can make sure we're capturing all the information needed said COVID-19 response Minister, Hon Chris Hipkins.

When people return to New Zealand they will be required to self-isolate at premises where no one else resides. Hon Hipkins is hoping that the self-isolation option is available in the first quarter of 2022.

Quarantine-free travel for RSE workers

The Prime Minister has also announced that quarantine-free travel can begin for RSE workers from 4 October for Vanuatu and 12 October for Samoa and Tonga. The RSE Workers must have at least one vaccination and have their doses completed in New Zealand if they have not already done so.

They must remain in isolation on site at their workplaces until day five and will be tested on day zero and day five.

43% of eligible population now fully vaccinated

Director-General of Health Dr Ashley Bloomfield said good progress is being made in Auckland to contain the virus.

He said the seven-day rolling average of cases has dropped to 15 this week, compared with 17 last week and 19 the week before.

Progress is being made and many of the clusters are now considered to be contained or are dormant, that is they have not given rise to any new cases in the last 14 days." Dr. Bloomfield said there are now just four active subclusters and that public health authorities have honed in on suburbs they know there's transmission in.

People seemed willing to be tested when offered, he added. He says the R value for the overall outbreak is well below 1 and tapering off but the R value for those active subclusters is about 1.

Health Officials are predicting 45 to 50 more cases just from the cases in existing subclusters, but the average number of cases is still coming down even with these subclusters. He says the outbreak has resulted in relatively low hospitalisation, partly due to the high proportion of young people involved, but "Covid-19 is not a trivial disease".

Although the Delta variant means increased risk, vaccination can prevent hospitalisations and deaths,

Throughout the country, iwi health providers, DHB's and local businesses are doing new and innovative things to encourage people to get vaccinated.

The government is actively considering vaccine certificates and decisions on that will be made well ahead of summer festivals, said the Prime Minister, which is a great relief for the People of Tairāwhiti with the advent of summer and Rhythm and Vines

Vaccine certificates/passports are a good way to give festival goer and residents of host town to gain reassurance that will make them feel safer and more secure, knowing that those around you are that bit safer because they have been vaccinated. This will also be a relief for festival organisers because under those circumstances it is more likely that the event goes ahead without disruption.

KIA MATAARA, KIA MANAWANUI