



TOITU TAIRĀWHITI

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

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Stay Safe, Be Kind and Care for your Whanau.

Tena tatou,

All of New Zealand outside of Auckland will move to Alert Level 2 from 11.59pm on Tuesday 7 September. Cabinet is due to review Auckland's alert level status next Monday. The Prime Minister said that while this is a positive step, we are still "not out of the woods" and more stringent rules will now apply at Level 2, because Delta has changed the game, "These changes mean that we will have one part of the country level 4, and the rest of the country at Level 2. This will be particularly challenging for Northland, cut off from the rest of Level 2.

In addition to previously announced legal requirements for mask wearing and Covid Tracer app scanning, there will be a 50-person limit for indoor settings, hospitality providers and event venues and a 100-person limit for outdoor venues.

As the Delta variant was more transmissible than previous iterations, spacing between people was not in itself sufficient to address the risk. Indoor public facilities like gyms and museums would now be required to have a two-metre distance between people as was the case for supermarkets.

Schools will be given 48 hours to prepare to reopen on Thursday under Level 2.

Earlier in the day, the Ministry of Health revealed there had been – for the third day in a row – 20 new Covid-19 cases in the last 24 hours, all in Auckland. 4750 Covid-19 tests were taken in the same period, with a little over 2000 of those in Auckland – the lowest daily number in the current outbreak.

While the declining numbers in part represented a drop in the number of people with symptoms as well as dwindling locations of interest, Doctor. Bloomfield said, **"testing remains central to us being confident that the outbreak is under control"**.

Getting tested if you are symptomatic is still the most important thing – everything else is supplementary over the next week. The key focus for the Ministry of Health is;

1. improving our confidence that there is no undetected community transmission in Auckland,
2. protecting the rest of the country from any possible leakage of the virus out of the Auckland region."

The MoH will also be working closely with employers who employed essential workers to ensure they were supporting them to stay at home when they were unwell, and more regular surveillance testing for healthcare workers will be introduced.

Essential workers crossing the border will be required to have weekly tests.

Essential workers crossing alert level boundaries will be required to undergo weekly testing.

They will be expected to have had a test in the last seven days and will be required to show proof of it. Three thousand people are crossing the border between Auckland and the rest of the country each day.

People who transit between Auckland will need to come through without stopping if they're moving from south of Auckland to Northland. During the Level 2/4 transition, the message to travellers is "Don't stop in Auckland,"

Face coverings mandatory under 'Delta 2' level

Staff at public facing businesses in level 2 must wear face coverings. This means if you're out and about at an indoor venue, you need to wear a mask, they are "our new normal" at level 2, Masks are not being mandated in schools, and Bloomfield says it is "recommended, but not required".

People will be encouraged to scan everywhere they go. Scanning will be mandatory at bars, restaurants, cinemas, churches, close contact venues like hairdressers. Customers must scan or have record keeping.

'Delta 2' level

Additional changes have been made to gathering limits in level 2. Indoor hospitality including;

1. venues will now have a limit of 50, outdoor venues will have a limit of 100 people.
2. indoor public facilities like gyms which did not previously have limits on people inside and required one-metre distancing, will require two-meter distancing.

We do not want to be in "Delta 2" for a prolonged period of time and we need everyone to be Delta aware."

COVID Cases for Monday 6 September.

Summary		
New cases reported during the past 24 hours		24
Active cases	At the border	25
	In the community	704
	Under investigation/other	0
	Total	729
Most recent case reported		06 September 2021
Most recent case reported due to community transmission (spread within our communities)		06 September 2021
All case outcomes since first New Zealand case		
COVID-19 cases	Change in last 24 hours	Total
Active	-14	729
Recovered	38	3036
Deceased	0	27

Case details

Source of active cases	Change in last 24 hours	Total at present
People who travelled internationally and were diagnosed in managed facilities at the border	4	25
People in close contact with someone who caught COVID-19 while overseas	0	1
Caught COVID-19 from someone locally	5	467
Caught COVID-19 within NZ, but source is unknown	0	0
Under investigation	-23	236

Iwi Update

Toitu Tairāwhiti will be launching phase two of their communications plan this week, targeting rangatahi, partnering with marae to promote a Pro Vacc Pa Wars initiative and connecting with employers to encourage their workers to vaccinate. Tairāwhiti iwi will also continue to ring Kuru Pounamu to check-in to see how whānau are, identify any support they may require, check their vaccination status and encourage them and their whānau to vaccinate.

Vaccination Clinics

In keeping with the national trend, vaccination rates across the region were low. The feedback received indicates that the move to later clinic hours to cater for workers was the right move.

NGATI POROU HAUORA VACCINATION CLINICS

Date	Time	Venue	Phone Number
Mon 6 Sept	9.00am- 12:30pm 2.00pm-5:30pm	Matakoa Clinic	(06) 864 4801
Tue 7 Sept		Uawa Clinic	(06) 862 6650
Wed 8 Sept		Ruatoria Clinic	(06) 864 8316
Thu 9 Sept		Tokomaru Senior Citizens	(06) 864 6803
Fri 10 Sept		Te Puia Springs Hospital	(06) 864 6803
Mon 6 - Fri 10 Sept	2.00pm-7.30pm	TE TINI O POROU Corner Huxley & Tyndall Rds., Turanga	
Sat 11 & Sun 12 Sept	10.00am-5.00pm	TE TINI O POROU Corner Huxley & Tyndall Rds., Turanga (Walk-in, no appointment required)	

Please note change in clinic times Need help with transport, Call or TXT 021 963 044

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.

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Turanga Health



TURANGA HEALTH RURAL VACCINATION CLINICS

Waituhi - Pakowhai Marae	Tuesday 7 September	10am-3pm
Muriwai - Tamanuhiri Marae	Friday 10 September	10am-3pm

These clinics are open to all walk-ins, no appointment required.

Drive Through Vaccination Centre:

Monday 6 September - Wednesday 8 September - Harry Barker Reserve, 12pm-6pm.

Enter through the Gladstone Road entrance.

For vehicles only - no motorbikes, mopeds or walk through.

This clinic is open to all whānau, no appointment needed.

The benefits of the COVID Vaccination

- Prevent you from getting COVID-19 or from becoming seriously ill or dying due to COVID-19
- Prevent you from spreading the COVID-19 virus to others
- Add to the number of people in the community who are protected from getting COVID-19 — making it harder for the disease to spread and contributing to herd immunity
- Prevent the COVID-19 virus from spreading and replicating, which allows it to mutate and possibly become more resistant to vaccines

Maui Nation promoting Immunity Communities

Regional Update

No confirmed COVID-19 cases in Tairāwhiti.

Hauora Tairāwhiti

COVID-19 Vaccinations



Vaccination recompleted in Tairāwhiti

38,723	total doses
25,004	first doses
13,719	second doses

*Last updated 5 September 2021

Vaccination Clinic

Poutama Clinic behind the Gisborne Hospital

Date	Time
Mon 6 Sep- Wed 8 Sept	9.00am -5.00pm
Thursday 9 September	10.00am – 6.00pm
Friday 10 September	9.00am – 5.00pm
Saturday 11 September	9.00am – 3.00pm

This clinic is for **booked** appointments only

Tairāwhiti Trust Business Survey Results

Background

Trust Tairāwhiti launched an online survey to capture the impacts the lockdown was having on local business owners and operators. The short survey asked questions around the areas of business affected by lockdown, types of support that would be useful, uptake of Government financial support and employee wellbeing.

The survey

The intent of the survey is to provide insights to regional decision makers and for use within the Trust to determine what support is needed to help businesses recover.

The results

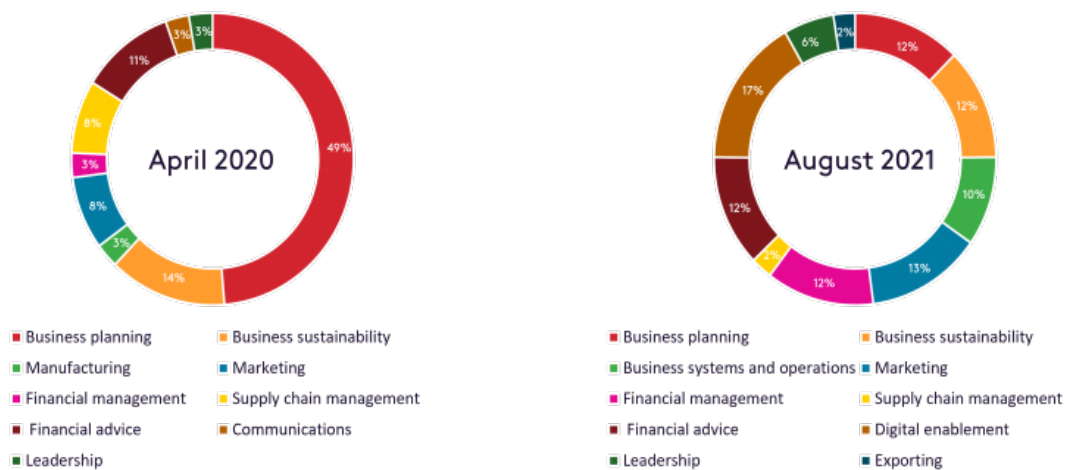
Trust Tairawhiti has released the results of the survey which attracted, 53 responses The majority of respondents were from the tourism, retail, and service sectors.

The results show;

1. businesses are feeling more comfortable during the current lockdown
2. the overall concern sentiment sitting at 3.6 (on a scale of 5 being very concerned, 1 being not concerned) compared with around 4.2 in the 2020 lockdown.
3. The average wellbeing sentiment is 3.3 out of 5.
4. The greatest impact areas on businesses for this lockdown are;
 - a. revenue and income
 - b. short-term cashflow
 - c. the ability for staff to perform their roles.
 Supply chain, perishable inventory and exporting are the lowest concern points.

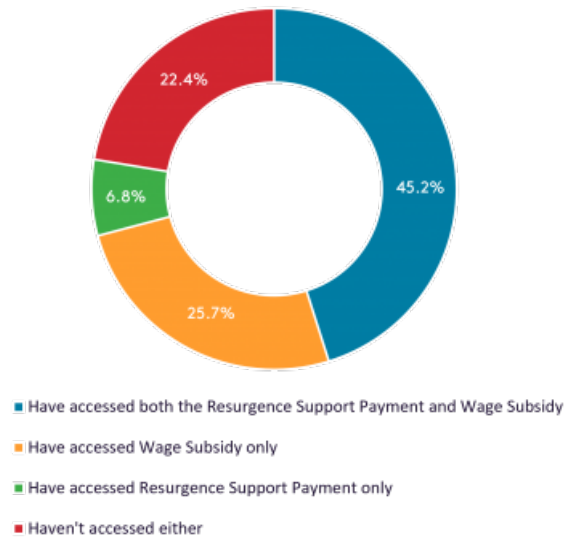
5. The most requested area of support for businesses in the survey was;
 - a. digital enablement,
 - b. marketing
 - c. financial management.

In last year’s lockdown business planning, systems and operations were the most requested and these priorities have reduced, showing greater business resilience in these areas.



Other results

1. businesses would prefer support via online resources, followed by mentoring and meeting with a professional service provider.
2. About 77 percent of businesses have accessed the Government’s wage subsidy and/or the resurgence payment.



Conclusions

- Digital is king, this is the area where most businesses want support and the method, they would prefer to receive it.
- businesses are looking to better use technology to support their businesses during lockdown.
- strong demand for business planning and digital enablement among smaller businesses show there is a lot of work to be done in these areas.
- Most businesses are utilising the Government's financial support, with just 6.8 percent of respondents not accessing funding.
- The need for forums and discussion groups as support mechanisms has significantly decreased compared to last year's survey. This could be due to business owners feeling less isolated and disconnected from their teams than they were during the last lockdown.
- The wellbeing of people and their ability to work in lockdown has stayed the same across lockdown 1 and 2 in Tairāwhiti,
- Wellbeing of people and their ability to work from home efficiently seem to be closely linked.

If you wish to access a full copy of the survey go to Trust Tairāwhiti's website.

<https://www.trusttairawhiti.nz>

National Update

What we all need to do at Alert Level 2 to stay safe

We need your support to protect New Zealand and eliminate COVID-19.

- At Alert Level 2, there are no restrictions on who can be included in your household bubble.
- You can go to work, and all businesses and services can open but legally must follow public health rules.
- Early learning services, schools, kura and tertiary education facilities are open to everyone.
- Even if you have been vaccinated, you still need to follow the rules to keep everyone safe.

Wear a face covering

We encourage you to wear a face covering when you cannot maintain physical distance from others — for example, in crowded indoor places.

You legally must wear a face covering when:

- public transport
- on flights.

Keep track of where you have been

- Mandatory record keeping comes into effect from 11:59 pm on 7 September 2021.
- Everyone aged 12 and over legally must keep a record of where they have been when visiting certain places so contact tracing can happen quickly. You must do this at all Alert Levels.
- Use the NZ COVID Tracer app if you can. This helps with rapid contact tracing if it is required.
- At all Alert Levels, businesses and workplaces legally must display an NZ COVID Tracer QR code for each location.

Maintain good hygiene

It is important that you use basic hygiene measures, including washing your hands, coughing, or sneezing into your elbow and cleaning surfaces.

If you are unwell

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, call:

- Healthline for free on [0800 358 5453](tel:08003585453)
- your doctor or nurse, or
- your iwi health provider.

A health professional will let you know the next steps and if you should get a test.

Travel and transport

At Alert Level 2, you can travel, but make sure you do it in a safe way.

You can use public transport, but to help achieve physical distancing passengers must be seated — you are not permitted to stand.

You can use taxis and ride-share services to travel anywhere in New Zealand. Apart from the driver, only travel with people you know — for example, friends and family.

You can take a domestic flight for recreation and tourism.

You should not travel if you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, are waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test, or if you need to self-isolate.

Travelling over Alert Level boundaries

Anyone wanting to travel across an Alert Level boundary needs to check whether they are eligible to travel.

[Travelling on public transport at Alert Level 2](#)

[Travelling in private vehicles at Alert Level 2](#)

If you are unwell or at risk

You should not travel if you:

- have been requested to self-isolate
- have symptoms of COVID-19
- are awaiting a COVID-19 test result.

If you are unwell or at risk, you should not leave your home at all.

If you are unwell and you need to travel, you should use private transport if possible. If private transport is not available, call Healthline on [0800 358 5453](tel:08003585453) for advice.

Work and business

Businesses can open at Alert Level 2, but they legally must follow public health rules, including record keeping. All workers should keep at least 1 metre apart, where possible.

Travelling in or out of an Alert Level 2 area for business

Business travel across an Alert Level boundary is only allowed for permitted reasons. If your employees need to cross the Alert Level boundary, they will need evidence that their travel is permitted.

Food, shopping, and services

At Alert Level 2, all shops and services can operate but with extra safety measures. You can go instore to shop.

Customers must keep a 2-metre distance from other people, except for friends and family. Remember to scan in using the NZ COVID Tracer app and turn on Bluetooth tracing.

- [Shopping and services at Alert Level 2](#)
- [Access to food or essential items](#)

Meeting friends and whānau

At Alert Level 2, you can get together with friends and whānau. Gatherings are limited to 50 people in an indoor space, and 100 people in an outdoor space.

Events and entertainment

At Alert Level 2, you can hold social gatherings including weddings, civil union ceremonies, birthdays, funerals and tangihanga. These are limited to 50 people in an indoor space, and 100 people in an outdoor space.

Event and entertainment facilities including cinemas, stadiums and concert venues can open. There can be up to 50 people in an indoor space, and 100 people in an outdoor space.

You can have more than 50 people in an event facility, but only if the people are in separate 'defined spaces'. There should not be direct airflow between the defined spaces.

Public facilities such as libraries, swimming pools, cinemas and museums can open. Customers must keep a 2-metre distance from other people, except for friends and family.

- [Weddings and civil unions at Alert Level 2](#)
- [Funerals and tangihanga at Alert Level 2](#)
- [Public events and entertainment at Alert Level 2](#)

Cafes, bars, restaurants, and night clubs

At Alert Level 2, cafes, restaurants, bars, night clubs and takeaway services can open, but with extra safety measures.

Bars and night clubs can open with seated service only. Dance floors are closed.

Worship and faith-based gatherings

At Alert Level 2, places of worship can host services and ceremonies to a maximum of 50 people if the service is indoors, and 100 people if the service is outdoors.

Funerals and tangihanga

At Alert Level 2, funerals, tangihanga, kawē/hari mate, unveiling ceremonies/hura kōhatu and other faith-based or religious ceremonies can go ahead. These are limited to 50 people in an indoor space, and 100 people in an outdoor space.

Education

At Alert Level 2, all early learning services, schools, kura and tertiary education facilities are open to everyone. Schools should put extra public health control measures in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and keep staff, ākonga (students) and tamariki (children) safe.

Shared custody and childcare

At Alert Level 2, tamariki (children) can travel between their parents' or caregiver's home under a shared custody arrangement. If you or your child are unwell or have been asked to self-isolate, please stay home.

Sport, exercise, and recreation

At Alert Level 2, you can do your usual sport and recreation activities if you can do them safely.

- Public parks and playgrounds are open.
- Indoor sports facilities such as gyms, swimming pools, dance studios and health clubs can open, but with extra safety measures.
- Team sports events can continue but are limited to 50 people at indoor venues and 100 people at outdoor venues.
- Professional leagues can go ahead at Alert Level 2 because they take place in controlled workplaces.

Healthcare

- At Alert Level 2, health and disability services will open and operate as normal, where possible.
- Emergency care is still available, but some appointments will move to online or over the phone where possible.
- Healthcare businesses, such as pharmacies, can open.
- The COVID-19 vaccination programme will continue at Alert 2

COVID-19 Cases and Vaccination rates

Number of new community cases	20
Number of new cases identified at the border	3 (1 historical)
Location of new cases	Auckland
Location of community cases (total)- Auckland	804 (14 of whom have recovered);
Location of community cases (total)-Wellington	17 (3 of whom have recovered)
Number of community cases (total)	821 (in current community outbreak)
The two largest subclusters are the'	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mangere church group: • Birkdale social network cluster: 	363 76.

Wastewater detections No unexpected detections in the past 24 hours.

COVID-19 vaccine update

Vaccines administered to date	Total 3,890,178	1st doses: 2,564,936	2nd doses: 1,325,242
Vaccines administered yesterday	Total 38,710;	1st doses: 26,738	2nd doses: 11,972
Māori		1st doses: 234,863;	2nd doses: 117,211
Pacific Peoples		1st doses: 151,365;	2nd doses: 80,265

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