Waikato District Health Board

Waikato Pacific Communities

COVID-19 Update

25 August 2021

Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Mālo e lelei, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Tālofa, Ni Sa Bula Vinaka, Kam na Mauri, Halo oloketa, Noa'ia and warm Pacific greetings!

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COVID-19 Alert Level 4

Current situation

All of Aotearoa New Zealand will remain in Alert Level 4 until 11.59pm on Friday 27 August.
Auckland will remain in Alert Level 4 until 11.59pm on Tuesday 31 August 2021.

National

Total number of cases: **210**
Total number of new cases: **62**
Total cases Auckland: **198**
Total cases Wellington: **12**

Local

No cases for Waikato.

Locations of interest

There were **485** locations of interest as of 25 Aug 2021.

No new location of interest for Waikato.

If you have been to locations of interest including Tokoroa **BP Station** (32 Main Road) on 16/08/21 between 1500 and 1600 hrs, please contact Healthline (0800 3585 453) and seek a COVID-19 test today.

It is important that testing facilities are available to people who have been at a location of interest or who are experiencing possible COVID-19 symptoms.

If you have symptoms or feel unwell, immediately self-isolate and call your GP or Healthline on 0800 3585 435 for advise to arrange for a test.

COVID-19 Tests

When people go for a test, they are asked to wear a face covering, scan in to the QR codes located on site and if possible take their NHI number with them. This is likely to speed up the process.

People can find their NHI number on a hospital letter, a prescription or prescription receipt or copy of a test result.

The Ministry of Health has also established a new 0800 number to find out 0800 855 066.

For up-to-date information on all testing locations, please visit the Healthpoint website.

Where to get tested in the Waikato

COVID-19 assessment and Testing information can be found here.
Please note:

- No appointment is needed
- Be prepared to wait and do not get out of the car (staff will take a swab through your car window)
- Through-put is high
- Testing is FREE for residents and non-residents
- All GPs are able to provide assessment and testing – please phone your practice first
- Please do not turn up to your GP without an appointment
- After hours you can be seen at an urgent care clinic.

Testing in Tokoroa

Tokoroa Family Health, Tokoroa Hospital
8.30am - 5pm
Call the clinic on 07 886 5431 to make a booking in advance.

Tokoroa Medical Centre, 35-75 Maraetai Rd, Tokoroa
8.30am - 5pm
Call the clinic on 07 886 8777 to make a booking in advance

Testing in Coromandel

Coromandel Town car park (pop-up testing centre), Woollams Ave, Coromandel
Tuesday 24 August, 10am - 1pm, Wednesday 10am - 3pm

Coromandel Family Health Clinic, 80 Kapanga Road, Coromandel
Tuesday - Friday 10am - 3pm.
All patients to call the clinic and make an appointment in advance.

Testing in Hamilton

Claudelands Event Centre (pop-up testing centre)
Gate 3, Entrance off Brooklyn Road
Tuesday 24 August, 10am - 6pm, Wednesday 10am - 6pm

Founders Theatre car park
Entrance off Norton Road
8am - 4pm, 7 days a week

For other designated General Practices, visit www.waikatodhb.health.nz/cbac

Get vaccinated to protect your 'Aiga/family

COVID-19 vaccination is free for everyone in Aotearoa New Zealand.

You can get the vaccine if you're aged 12 or over – it doesn't matter what your visa or citizenship status is. Book your vaccine today.

Book my vaccine

You can also book your vaccination with K'aute Pasifika Trust on mobile number 022 318 7151 or email Robert.tavei@kautepasifika.co.nz.

K'aute will run clinics from Tuesday to Friday this week, 10am to 3pm, from Richmond St carpark, next to the Hamilton Old Boys Rugby Club entrance (across from FMG Stadium).

Support

K'aute Pasifika Services contacts:

- For general enquires: 022 461 47111
- For Pacific emergency relief (food and other urgent needs): 022 488 0294
- For non-Pacific emergency relief (food and other urgent needs): 022 032 5692
- For Mental Health support: 022 057 4211

Family service directory: familyservices.co.nz, for all other service providers (Wider Waikato and national) that can help you and your family.

Financial support – find out about the following and more here:

- COVID-19 Wage Subsidy and Leave support scheme for businesses/employers
- Short-term absence payment for employees who need to miss work while they wait for COVID-19 test result
- Other payment types or financial help you could get.

COVID-19 information in Pacific languages

Information in Kūki Āirani Māori
Read more

Information in Vosa Vakaviti
Read more

Information in Te Taetae ni Kiribati
Read more

Information in Vagahau Niue
Read more

Information in Fāeag Rotuma
Read more

Information in Gagana Samoa
Read more

Information in Gagana Tokelau
Read more

Information in Lea Faka-Tonga
Read more

Information in Te 'Gana Tuvalu
Read more

You can find the COVID-19 information and videos available in nine Pacific languages here or visit www.mpp.govt.nz.

Level 4 Guidance

Information on what Alert Level 4 means for you.

For detailed information, visit the official COVID-19 website.

- Wash your hands
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow
- Stay home
- Clean surfaces
- Wear a face covering when out and about
- Keep a track of where you've been
- Maintain physical distancing
- Use the COVID-19 tracer app

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