

**Waikato Pacific Communities**  
**COVID-19 Update**

**15 October 2021**

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 Tōrangō, Kōwhiri, Māhō e hōho and nōho, Niwa e hōho e hōho Pacific e whānau

Waikato District Health Board

**Waikato DHB COVID-19 Information for Pacific Communities**

COVID-19 information for Pacific Communities including the latest Waikato Pacific Communities COVID-19 update can be found [here](#).

Download the PDF version of this update below.

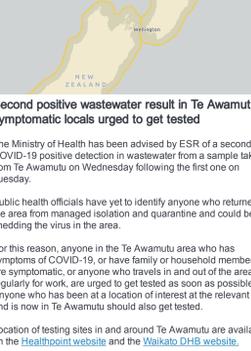
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**COVID-19 Alert Level 3**

**Current situation**

- Waikato and Northland will remain in Alert Level 3 until 11:59pm on Monday 18 October 2021
- Auckland remains at Alert Level 3 (Step 1)
- The rest of New Zealand remains at Alert Level 2

Check the [Alert Level boundary map](#), this includes a search function to check addresses or locations.



**Second positive wastewater result in Te Awamutu, symptomatic locals urged to get tested**

The Ministry of Health has been advised by ESR of a second COVID-19 positive detection in wastewater from a sample taken from Te Awamutu on Wednesday following the first one on Tuesday.

Public health officials have yet to identify anyone who returned to the area from managed isolation and quarantine and could be shedding the virus in the area.

For this reason, anyone in the Te Awamutu area who has symptoms of COVID-19, or have family or household members who are symptomatic, or anyone who travels in and out of the area regularly for work, are urged to get tested as soon as possible. Anyone who has been at a location of interest at the relevant time and is now in Te Awamutu should also get tested.

Location of testing sites in and around Te Awamutu are available on the [Healthpoint website](#) and the [Waikato DHB website](#).

Residents of Te Awamutu who haven't already been vaccinated are urged to do so today or this weekend for Super Saturday.

**Protect yourself, your 'aiga/fanau, friends and community from COVID-19**



**National**

**COVID-19 cases, testing, vaccination**

- The total cases in this outbreak is 1,855 community cases, of those 65 are new cases (reported 24 hrs to 0900 15/10/21) and all are in Auckland. Of the 65 new cases, 16 are Pacific Peoples
- Waikato DHB – 37 cases (0 new)
- Auckland DHBs – 1,801 cases (65 are new)

**COVID-19 vaccination**

- 6,113,819 vaccine doses have been administered
- 3,512,378 are first doses and 2,601,443 are second doses
- Pacific – 223,947 have received first dose, 156,831 have received second dose (14/10/21)

**Local**

**COVID-19 cases, testing, vaccination**

- There are no new community cases in Waikato as of 09:00 today.
- There are currently 37 cases (35 are still active and 2 have recovered).
- There were 1,690 test results delivered yesterday, with 2,900 pending.
- There were 97 tests by Pacific (14/10/21)

**COVID-19 vaccination**

- There were 6,502 doses administered yesterday, of those 192 were received by Pacific, 1,304 were received by Māori and
- Of the 192 for Pacific, 78 were first doses and 114 were second doses (14/10/21)

**"Amohia" the new Community Quarantine facility**

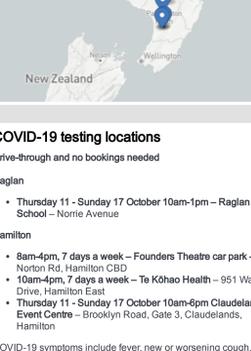
Distinction Hamilton, one of three managed isolation quarantine facilities in the Waikato, has transitioned to become a quarantine facility for local community cases from today (Monday 11 October). The move is in response to the growing number of COVID-19 community cases in the Waikato.

**Locations of interest**

There are now 441 locations of interest (as at 14:00, 15/10/21). Waikato locations of interest are in Raglan, Hamilton and South Waikato.

Check the link below regularly for the current locations. If you have been at any of these locations of interest at the time and date, please follow the directions for that location and call Healthline on 0800 358 9453.

*Updated as of 2pm, 15 October 2021.*



**COVID-19 testing locations**

Drive-through and no bookings needed

**Raglan**

- Thursday 11 - Sunday 17 October 10am-1pm – Raglan Area School – Norrie Avenue

**Hamilton**

- 8am-4pm, 7 days a week – Founders Theatre car park – Norton Rd, Hamilton CBD
- 10am-4pm, 7 days a week – Te Kōhao Health – 951 Waihere Drive, Hamilton East
- Thursday 11 - Sunday 17 October 10am-6pm Claudelands Event Centre – Brooklyn Road, Gate 3, Claudelands, Hamilton

COVID-19 symptoms include fever, new or worsening cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, sneezing and runny nose, and temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste.

If you do not have symptoms and have not visited a location of interest, please call Healthline on 0800 358 9453 or your GP before seeking a test.

Demand for community testing remains steady in Hamilton and around the region with no long waits.

Visit [www.waikatodhb.health.nz/cbac](http://www.waikatodhb.health.nz/cbac) or keep an eye on our [facebook page](#) for latest testing centre details and pop-up updates

Designated GP practices across the Waikato continue testing. For a full list of locations and community testing centres, go to [Healthpoint](#) or call your GP to check if they are testing. Most require a phone call prior to visiting.

**Pop-up COVID-19 vaccination locations**

Pop-up COVID-19 vaccination across Waikato  
 No bookings needed.

Vaccinations for everyone 12 years or older. This includes everyone, no matter what their immigration status. You do not need an NHI number to get vaccinated. If you don't have an NHI number, one will be assigned to you when you get vaccinated. This is only for the purpose of keeping a record of who has been vaccinated.

Waikato DHB and our hardworking providers are on the road, bringing vaccinations to you.

**No need to book** – just check the schedule below and drop in. We'll be adding more dates and locations as we firm up our [schedules](#).

Find a COVID-19 Vaccination site near you in [Waikato](#) or keep an eye on our [facebook page](#).

You can now also bus free to and from their vaccination appointment with proof of your booking on Hamilton and regional bus routes. Simply show the driver your confirmation text, email or appointment card to receive free travel. See [busit.co.nz/vaccination](http://busit.co.nz/vaccination) for more details.

You can still choose to book your vaccine at [BookMyVaccine.nz](http://BookMyVaccine.nz) or call 0800 28 29 26.



**#superwaikato – Super Saturday events in Waikato**

Pop-up vaccination sites, drive-throughs, prizes, extended hours, music and kai are on offer to encourage the people of Waikato to turn out in force for their COVID-19 vaccinations this Saturday.

October 16 is Super Saturday, when communities around the country are going all out to push up vaccination numbers as part of a nationwide call to action.

Details for Super Saturday in the Waikato are on the Waikato DHB website, check out the page for a list of community events and vaccination sites – [www.waikatodhb.health.nz/supersaturday](http://www.waikatodhb.health.nz/supersaturday)

**South Waikato Pacific Islands Community Services**

In collaboration with Waikato District Health Board, South Waikato District Council and Raukawa Charitable Trust – we will be providing a drive through vaccination centre to participate in this national event.

WHEN: Saturday, 16th October  
 WHERE: South Waikato Sports and Events Centre, 25 Mossop Rd, Tokoroa  
 TIME: 9am-6pm

**16 OCTOBER SHOT Super Saturday**

**Don't wait, vaccinate. Let's get back to doing the things we love.**

[covid19.govt.nz/super-saturday](http://covid19.govt.nz/super-saturday)

It has never been more urgent to get New Zealand vaccinated. The more of us are fully vaccinated, the more protection we will have against COVID-19, and the more freedom this gives us. That is why we are asking you to support our national day of action on **Saturday 16 October – Super Saturday**.

If you have not been vaccinated yet, vaccine clinics will be open all over the country, all day and into the evening.

If you have already had 1 or 2 doses – Shot! But your job is not done. To best protect your whānau, community, and the rest of New Zealand we are asking you to help us reach your friends, whānau, and colleagues who may still have some hesitation about being vaccinated and need some help and support to get it done.

For more information on what it is all about visit [covid19.govt.nz/supersaturday](http://covid19.govt.nz/supersaturday)

**Get vaccinated to protect your 'aiga/family**



**Vaccinations for everyone 12 years or older**

From Wednesday 1 September, everyone in New Zealand who is 12 years is eligible to get a vaccination. This includes everyone, no matter what their immigration status.

You do not need an NHI number to get vaccinated. If you don't have an NHI number, one will be assigned to you when you get vaccinated. This is only for the purpose of keeping a record of who has been vaccinated.

[Book my vaccine](#)

You can also book your vaccination with K'auate Pasifika Trust on mobile number 022 318 7151 or email [Robert.Lavelle@kautepasifika.co.nz](mailto:Robert.Lavelle@kautepasifika.co.nz).

**Health Services at Alert Level 3**

**Waikato DHB Visitor Policy**

**Changes to Waikato DHB Services**

**If you are feeling unwell**

**More information about Alert Level 3**

**Other useful information**

Deaths, funerals and tangihanga guidance can be found [here](#).

**Financial support information** can be found [here](#).

**Waikato DHB Public Health contacts:**

- On call Medical Officer of Health: 021 359 650
- On call Health Protection Officer (HPO): 021 999 521
- Backup On call HPO: 027 403 7002
- Pacific Equity Advisor – COVID-19: 027 277 7894

**National Healthline contacts:**

- COVID-19 helpline: 0800 358 9453
- Oia teie! Pacific helpline: 0800 Oia Teie! (0800 652 535)

**K'auate Pasifika Services (Hamilton):**

- For general enquiries call Gade Hawili: 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
- For requests on masks/face covering: 07 834 1482 or 022 461 47111
- K'auate Pasifika [Facebook page](#)

**South Waikato Pacific Islands Community Services (Tokoroa):**

- For general enquiries: 07 886 0010 | Freephone, 0800 SWPICS
- SWPICS [Facebook page](#)

**Family service directory:**

- [www.familyservices.co.nz](http://www.familyservices.co.nz), for all other service providers (Wider Waikato and national) that can also help you and your fanau.

**Protect yourself, your 'aiga/fanau, friends and community from COVID-19**

**Help protect yourself, your 'aiga/fanau, friends and community from COVID-19**

- Stay home and keep your bubble small.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Wash or sanitise your hands.
- Wipe down all commonly used surfaces.
- Use the NZ COVID Tracer app to sign in to locations; turn on Bluetooth.
- Keep a record of where you go.
- Wear a mask or face covering when you leave your home.
- If you have COVID-19 symptoms, or been at a location of interest, get a test.

**Get your COVID-19 vaccination!**  
 Drop in to a local centre or pop-up site.  
 Book at [BookMyVaccine.nz](http://BookMyVaccine.nz) or call 0800 28 29 26



You and your 'aiga can find more information on COVID-19 and the vaccine from our trusted sources – the [Ministry of Health](#) and [NZ Government](#)

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