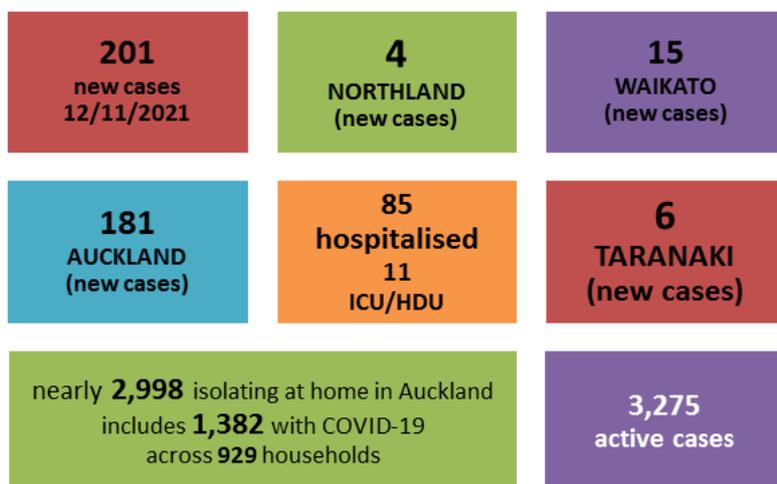




## 12 November, 2021



### Kia mōhio mai koe - TODAY

<i>Number of new community cases</i>	<b>201</b> new cases in Northland, Auckland, Waikato and Taranaki
Locations of Interest	<b>122</b>
Identified at the border	One
Location of community cases this outbreak (total):	Northland: <b>39</b> (9 have recovered); Auckland: <b>4,916</b> (1,837 have recovered); Waikato: <b>218</b> (81 have recovered); Wellington: <b>17</b> (all have recovered); Nelson/Marlborough: <b>1</b> (recovered); Canterbury: 4 (1 of whom has recovered); Taranaki: <b>6</b>
Total number of community cases	<b>5,196</b> in the current community outbreak
Cases infectious in the community	<b>44</b> of 176 of yesterday's cases reported yesterday have exposure events
Cases epidemiologically linked	<b>92</b> of today's cases are linked
Cases yet to be epidemiologically linked	<b>101</b> today's cases yet to be linked
Cases in hospital	<b>85 (incl 3 still being assessed)</b> – North Shore (19); Auckland (35); Middlemore (28); Waitakere (2); Taranaki Base Hospital (1)
Average age of current hospitalisations	<b>53 -years</b>
Cases in ICU or HDU	<b>11</b>
Death due to COVID-19 (in this outbreak)	<b>two</b>

Cases since the pandemic began

7,945

Source: [Ministry of Health NZ](#) as at 12/11/2021

## MESSAGES & MEDIA

- 90% national eligible population who have received one dose and 80% have received second doses
- Stats NZ has developed and maintains a COVID-19 data portal. It reports on economic, health, environmental and social aspects of COVID-19's impact on New Zealand and its recovery – [this link](#)
- At this afternoon's government briefing it was revealed that one person travelled to Auckland to pick up another family member and took them back to Taranaki to live with them; only one of the six positive cases was vaccinated.
- Six DHBs have now hit the 90% mark for first doses and some others - South Canterbury and Hutt Valley - are very close.
- Vaccine requirement for health and education workers starts next week.
- The new resurgence support payment was now open for applications – [this link](#). It is now a double payment calculated weekly, paid fortnightly, at a rate of \$3000 and \$800 per FTE, up to a maximum of \$43,000 per business. The wage subsidy also continues to be available.

## VACCINATION PROGRAMME WEBINAR TUESDAY 16 NOVEMBER, 5.30PM-6.30PM

This webinar is aimed at GPs, general practice staff, practice nurses and staff and staff working for primary care providers, primary health organisations, urgent care and community pharmacies. The webinar will include:

- The final push to reach the 90% fully vaccinated target and the next steps.
- Dr Matire Harwood from Papakura Marae Health Clinic talking about those who are vaccine hesitant in their community and sharing her insights about how to encourage vaccination.
- Tevita Funaki, CEO at The Fono, talking about their vaccination approach with their Pacific community and practical tips and insights.
- A clinical update from Dr Nikki Turner, Medical Director of the Immunisation Advisory Centre (IMAC).
- A Q&A session.

[Register now](#). If you are unable to attend, register anyway and we'll send you the recording.

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH UPDATES

### TARANAKI

- Six people in Taranaki, have returned positive for COVID-19
- All six cases tested positive yesterday evening and are all in one household. They are all in the Taranaki town of Stratford, including one who was admitted to Taranaki Base Hospital yesterday evening for COVID-19 related reasons. The person is currently stable.
- The five remaining cases are all isolating at home. All cases are clearly linked and are also a linked to the Auckland outbreak.

- Contact tracing is underway today to determine the movements of the cases and any locations of interest.
- Five locations of interest, including pharmacies, a hardware shop and a supermarket, have been added to the Ministry’s website.
- Yesterday 244 tests were carried out across Taranaki.
- As of Thursday, 86% of the Taranaki population had received at least one dose of the vaccine and 73% had received a second dose.
- Māori in Taranaki, 73% have had at least one dose, and 54% have received their second dose.
- Yesterday, 801 vaccines were administered across the region.

## WAIKATO UPDATE

- There were 15 new cases confirmed in the Waikato overnight
- Five from Ōtorohanga , three from Hamilton, three from Ngāruawāhia, two from Raglan, one from Te Kuiti, and one location to be determined following further investigations.
- Four cases have been linked to previous cases with investigations underway to determine how the others are linked to the outbreak.
- For a full list of testing locations see the [Waikato DHB website](#).
- There were 3,377 tests processed in Waikato yesterday and 2,628 doses of vaccine were given.
- In the Waikato region, public health staff are now supporting 210 people to isolate at home, including 89 cases and 121 contacts.

## NORTHLAND UPDATE

- There are four new COVID-19 cases reported in the last past 24-hour, which brings the total number of cases in **Northland to 39**
- Note, that the total cases above include the removal of one case previously notified (now confirmed as negative)
- The two areas of interest are Dargaville and Kaitaia
- Three of the new cases are close contacts of existing cases, one case is under investigation
- There are 26 active cases in self isolation at home, 13 cases have been released from isolation
- The three Locations of Interest in Kaitaia related to that case are being removed from the Ministry of Health website
- An adult and child have been discharged from hospital.  
There continues to be a good turnout for testing with 985 swabs taken throughout Northland yesterday.
- Testing locations in Northland can be found on the Northland DHB [website](#)

### New Locations of Interest (Northland)

Friday 5 November	Countdown Dargaville, Dargaville Plaza	12pm-12.45
Friday 5 November	The Warehouse Dargaville	11am-12.55pm

## AUCKLAND UPDATE

- 181 of today's cases are reported in Auckland and interviews are continuing today to establish links.
- Public health staff are continuing to urge anyone with symptoms to get a test; In particular, those living in Rānui, Sunnyvale, Kelston, Birkdale, Manurewa and Māngere should be vigilant
- Public health staff are supporting 2,998 people to isolate at home – including 1,382 cases across 929 households.

## ROSARIA REST HOME

- A second round of testing was carried out on residents and staff of the Rosaria Rest Home yesterday after two residents tested positive for COVID-19.
- One further resident tested positive yesterday and has been admitted to Auckland City Hospital.
- Other results from the second test of all other residents and staff which have been received so far are all negative.
- Auckland Regional Public Health Service and Auckland DHB continue to provide support to the residents and staff at the facility.

## WASTEWATER UPDATE

- A sample collected from Taupō on 8 November detected the COVID-19 virus.
- A further sample was collected on 10 November and is currently being analysed.
- Anyone in the area, who may have symptoms, is encouraged to get tested, even if they are vaccinated.
- For all testing locations in the area, please visit the [Healthpoint website](#).
- At this stage, there are no other new, unexpected wastewater results to report.
- COVID-19 was not detected in samples collected in Gisborne and Napier on 10 November.
- It follows no detections in these areas from samples taken on 8 November.

## MANAGED ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

Key data: as at 2359pm – 11 November 2021: source MBIE [link here](#)

<b>4,047</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>4,431</b>	<b>188,535</b>
Number of people currently in managed isolation facilities	Number of people currently in quarantine facilities	Projected returnees – next 14 days	Total number of people through MIQ facilities since 26 March 2020

- MBIE have updated the daily snapshot (above) to include the number of quarantine rooms being utilised.
- This includes both border cases (recent arrivals) and community cases.
- MBIE have reconfigured some facilities to maximise usage for quarantining, which has impacted capacity.

- The situation is evolving at a rapid pace and as such, MIQ is continuing to evaluate capacity.

## VACCINATIONS

VACCINATION rates by DHB with active cases 12/11/2021 - Source: Ministry of Health – <a href="#">link here</a>		
<b>NORTHLAND</b> 82% (first dose) 70% (second dose)	<b>AUCKLAND METRO</b> 92% (first dose) 85% (second dose)	<b>WAIKATO</b> 88% (first dose) 78% (second dose)
<b>TARANAKI</b> 86% (first dose) 73% (second dose)		<b>CANTERBURY</b> 93% (first dose) 81% (second Dose)

## VACCINATIONS - MĀORI BY DHB

<b>all eligible MĀORI</b> first dose - 76% second dose - 59%	<b>NORTHLAND</b> first dose - 71% second doses - 54%	<b>WAITEMATĀ</b> first dose - 82% second dose - 68%
<b>AUCKLAND</b> first dose - 85% second doses 71%	<b>COUNTIES MANUKAU</b> one dose - 77% two doses - 60%	<b>WAIKATO</b> one dose - 76% two doses - 58%

**Above: A small second dose increase across the DHBs.** Source: MoH vaccine data For these two measures, the national total may not be the sum of DHB measures. 12/11/2021. Ministry of Health information related to uptake rates of the COVID-19 vaccine within Māori communities across New Zealand. [Link here](#)

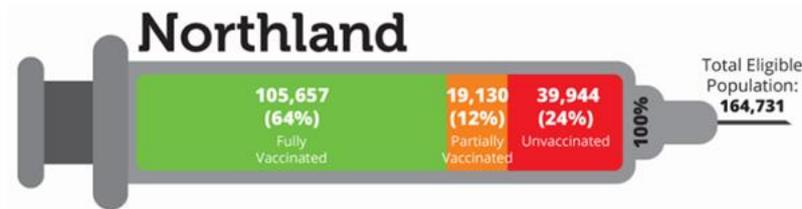
## VACCINATION – MĀORI STILL TO REACH AUCKLAND METRO

	Auckland	Counties Manukau	Waitematā	Metro Auckland
Māori still to reach	5,097	15,025	8,111	28,233
Pacific still to reach	7,736	20,078	5,910	33,724
<b>Others total still to reach</b>	<b>46,274</b>	<b>63,263</b>	<b>61,207</b>	<b>170,744</b>

Note: this is based on the PHO enrolled population as at 12/11/2021 – view suburb heat maps – [this link](#)

## NORTHLAND VACCINATION PROGRESS UPDATE

- 1,276 vaccinations were given on 10 November, including 415 first doses, 848 second doses and 13 third doses.
- The cumulative total of doses given in Northland is 238,976
- 128,295 first doses have been given and 110,548 second doses.
- Northland vaccination clinics – [this link](#)



### NORTHLAND TESTS

- 985 tests were done across Northland on 11 November 2021 – up 75 on the day before
- Testing sites for Northland can be found on the Northland DHB website – [link here](#)

### AUCKLAND METRO TESTS

- Metro Auckland community testing for **Thursday 11 November = 11,683 @ 0700**
- Number of community tests last seven days **103,304** (seven day moving avg = **14,758/ day**)

### OUTREACH VAX ACTIVITY

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	PROVIDER
Saturday 13 November to Sunday 14 November	<b>Glorit War Memorial Hall - (SH16), Kaipara Coast Highway</b>	9.30am – 3pm	Te Hā Oranga
Saturday 13 November	Mangere East Hawkes Mangere East	10am – 2pm	Turuki Health
Saturday 13 November	LDS 39 Lunn Ave Mt Wellington	9am – 3pm	Ngāti Whātua Orakei
Saturday 13 November	Reweti Marae 1285 SH 16	9am- 3pm	Ngāti Whātua Orakei

	Ōtakanini Haranui Marae 64 Haranui Rd, South Head	9am – 3pm	Ngāti Whātua Orakei
Sunday 14 November	507 Great South Rd, Otāhuhu	GP practice	Te Hononga – Health West

