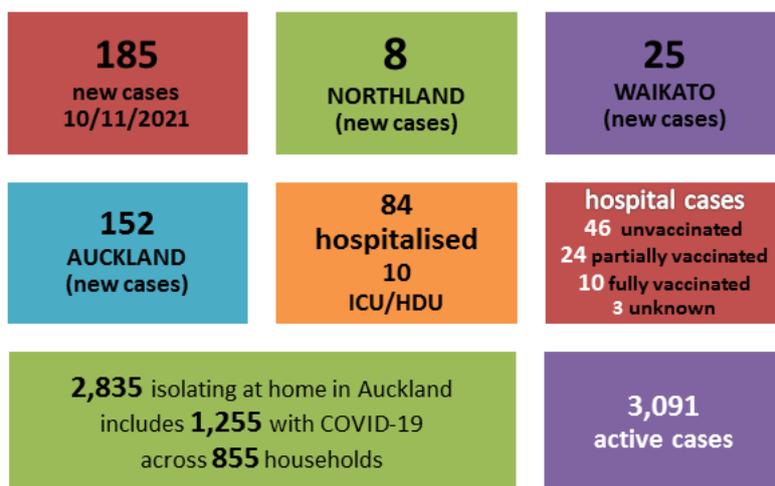




11 November, 2021



Kia mōhio mai koe - TODAY

<i>Number of new community cases</i>	185 new cases in Northland, Auckland and Waikato
Locations of Interest	136
Identified at the border	0
Location of community cases this outbreak (total):	Auckland 4,737 (1,834 of whom have recovered); Waikato 203 (76 of whom have recovered); Wellington 17 (all of whom have recovered); Northland 36 (6 of whom have recovered); Nelson/Marlborough 1 (who has recovered); Canterbury 4 (all active)
Total number of community cases	4,813 in the current community outbreak
Cases infectious in the community	43 of yesterday's cases reported yesterday have exposure events
Cases epidemiologically linked	104 of today's cases are linked
Cases yet to be epidemiologically linked	81 today's cases yet to be linked
Cases in hospital	84 – Whangarei (1); North Shore (24); Auckland (30); Middlemore (28); Waitakere (1)
Average age of current hospitalisations	52-years
Cases in ICU or HDU	10
Death due to COVID-19 (in this outbreak)	two
Cases since the pandemic began	7,561

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

MESSAGES & MEDIA

COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAMME WEBINAR

TUESDAY 16 NOVEMBER, 5.30PM-6.30PM

Register to hear about the latest on the COVID-19 vaccination programme in metro Auckland and how primary care can continue to provide their support.

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.

BOOSTERS

- On Monday 8 November, Medsafe approved a booster dose of the Pfizer Comirnaty vaccine for people aged 18 years and older, at least six months after completion of the primary course (two doses).
- By mid-November the COVID-19 Technical Advisory Group (CV-TAG) and the Ministry of Health will provide advice to Ministers on the use of boosters in New Zealand. This will inform their decision about how boosters will be used (including age limits and the interval between a second dose and a booster dose).
- Increasing the vaccination coverage of first and second doses, particularly for Māori and Pacific people, will remain the first priority of the COVID-19 vaccination programme in New Zealand.
- However, CV-TAG has recommended booster doses be offered to those 18 years of age and older, who have completed their full primary vaccination course six or more months prior.
- The AstraZeneca will be available for people who cannot have the Pfizer for medical reasons and people who need to be immunised against COVID-19 because of the nature of their work (like healthcare workers), but who have other reasons not to have the Pfizer vaccine.
- More detail about the introduction of this alternative option with you next week.

MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS FOR VACCINATION

- The COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Amendment Order (No3) 2021 came into effect on Sunday 7 November.
- This amendment outlines how temporary medical exemptions to COVID-19 vaccination can be given. The clinical criteria, application form and decision process are all outlined on this [web page](#) link.

NORTHLAND UPDATE

- There are seven new cases in Northland being reported today. They are all linked to existing cases.
- Of the seven new cases, three are in Dargaville, two are in the Far North, one is in Whāngarei and one is in Kaitaia. All are in isolation.
- Another person, who initially returned a positive result, remains under investigation.
- There was one new COVID-19 case reported in Kaitaia in the last past 24 hours which brings the total number of cases in Northland to **29**
- An adult and child from Dargaville were admitted to Whangarei Hospital yesterday for observation
- 16 cases are active in Northland and 14 are in home isolation, 13 cases have now recovered
- There continues to be a good turnout for testing with 910 swabs taken throughout Northland yesterday.
- Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms, even if they are mild and they are vaccinated, is urged to get tested. Testing locations in Northland can be found on the Northland [DHB website](#)
- There were also 1,517 people vaccinated in Northland yesterday, with about 60 percent of those in the Far North.
- More **than half of everyone vaccinated in Northland yesterday were Māori.**
- The 1,517 vaccinations included 508 first doses, 985 second doses and 24 third doses.

WAIKATO UPDATE

- There are 25 new cases in Waikato being reported today, with **20 from Hamilton, four from Ōtorohanga, and one from Cambridge.**
- Importantly, of these new cases, 15 are known close contacts from a single household in Hamilton where an earlier case had been confirmed and is already in isolation.
- Of the total cases, 18 are known contacts to previous contacts that are already isolating, and public health staff are investigating any links for the remaining seven cases.
- There are seven pop-up and dedicated testing sites operating across Waikato today in Hamilton, Ngāruawāhia, Huntly, Ōtorohanga, Te Awamutu, and Te Kuiti.
- There were 1,879 swabs processed in Waikato yesterday and 1,855 doses of vaccine were given.
- Public health staff are now supporting 166 people to isolate at home in Waikato.

AUCKLAND UPDATE

- Public health staff are renewing their calls to anyone in Auckland who is displaying any symptoms, no matter how mild, to get tested.
- People in the suburbs of Rānui, Sunnyvale, Kelston, Birkdale, Manurewa and Māngere, especially, are asked to be vigilant and get tested if they are symptomatic.
- Public health staff are now supporting **2,835 people** to isolate at home around Auckland - this includes 1,255 cases, across 885 households.
- Data reconciliation is currently underway to explain the discrepancy in the DHB and Ministry numbers which are expected to largely be due to timing of reporting.

DEATH FORMALLY REPORTED

- An additional death in Auckland has today been added to the national COVID-19 figures. This person's death is subject to a police investigation and the Ministry will not be commenting further on it, at this stage.

WASTEWATER

- A sample collected from Stratford on 9 November detected the COVID-19 virus.
- A further sample was collected yesterday and is currently being analysed.
- A positive wastewater test can also sometimes result from an historical case who may continue to shed fragments of the virus for some weeks after their illness – even if they are not infectious.
- Anyone in the area, who may have symptoms, is encouraged to seek a test.

NORTHLAND VACCINATION SCHEDULE (WAIPAREIRA TEAM)

FRIDAY 12 NOV	Tikipunga High School	Tikipunga	10am – 4pm
	Okara Park Shopping Centre	Whangarei	10am – 4pm
	Whangarei Bunnings Carpark	Whangarei	10am – 4pm
	Tarewa Park	Whangarei	12pm – 4pm
	Otaika Carpark	Whangarei	10am – 4pm

MANAGED ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

Key data: as at 2359pm – 10 November 2021: source MBIE [link here](#)

4,047	360	4,431	188,535
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

VACCINATION

- Total first and second vaccines administered to date: 3,773,068 first doses (90%); 3,350,104 second doses (80%)
- Total first and second vaccines administered yesterday: 6,045 first doses; 15,962 second doses
- Māori: eligible pop: 764,891 – first dose 429,932 (75%); second dose 334,959 (59%)
- Total first and second vaccines administered to Auckland residents yesterday: 5,381: 1,424 first doses; 3,957 second doses

VACCINATION rates by DHB with active cases 11/11/2021 - Source: Ministry of Health – link here		
NORTHLAND 243,990 eligible population	131,587 82% first dose	112,403 70% second dose
AUCKLAND Metro DHBs 2,532,532 eligible population	1,323,607 92% first doses	1,208,925 84% second doses
WAIKATO 590,346 eligible population	315,368 88% first doses	274,978 77% second dose
CANTERBURY 835,145 eligible population	448,726 93% first doses	386,419 80% second doses

VACCINATED MĀORI BY DHB

MĀORI rates by DHB Source: MoH vaccine data as at 10/11/2021	NORTHLAND first dose - 71% second doses - 54%	WAITEMATĀ first dose - 82% second dose - 68%
AUCKLAND first dose - 85% second doses 71%	COUNTIES MANUKAU one dose - 77% two doses - 60%	WAIKATO one dose - 76% two doses - 58%

Above: Shows a small second dose increase across the DHBs. For these two measures, the national total may not be the sum of DHB measures. 10/11/2021.

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	5,175	15,205	8,195	28,575
Pacific still to reach	7,808	20,249	5,962	34,019
Others total still to reach	46,604	63,813	61,637	172,054

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

MOBILE UNITS SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	PROVIDER
Friday 12 November	Mangere East Primary School	tbc	Turuki Health
	ACC – Lincoln Rd Henderson	10am – 2pm	Waipareira Trust
	Henderson Valley Park Henderson Valley Rd	10am – 2pm	Waipareira Trust
Friday 12 November to Sunday 14 November	Glorit War Memorial Hall - located btwn Kaukapakapa and Wellsford at 2995 Kaipara Coast Highway (SH16), Kaipara Coast Highway	9.30am – 3pm	Te Hā Oranga
Friday 12 November	Clendon Park School	11am – 1pm	Te Hononga – Health West
Sunday 14 November	507 Great South Rd, Otāhuhu	GP practice	Te Hononga – Health West

Definitions – Clinical criteria for COVID-19

Common symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to colds or influenza. A person may have one or more of the following symptoms. Common symptoms:

- new or worsening cough

- sneezing and runny nose
- fever
- temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste
- sore throat
- shortness of breath.

Less common symptoms of COVID-19 may include diarrhoea, headache, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, malaise, chest pain, abdominal pain, joint pain or confusion/irritability.

- These almost always occur with one or more of the common symptoms.
- Symptoms tend to arise around two to five days after a person has been infected but can take up to 14 days to show.
- The virus can be passed to others before they know they have it-from up to two days before symptoms develop,
- Other conditions that require urgent assessment and management should always be considered as possible diagnoses alongside COVID-19.

[Source: Ministry of Health](#)

Definitions & Actions for CONTACTS

CONTACT	DESCRIPTION	ACTIONS FOR THE CONTACT	ACTIONS FOR SECONDARY* CONTACTS
Close Contact	People who may live or work with or have been in the same place at the same time as someone infectious with COVID-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolate/quarantine, either at home or in a managed facility, for 14 days from last exposure. • Test immediately (unless it's within 1 day of your next scheduled test), and on day 5 after last exposure and day 12 after last exposure. • If COVID-19 symptoms develop, get an additional test immediately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household members should stay at home until the Primary Close Contact returns a negative test result from their day 5 test • If one or more household members develop symptoms at any time, test and stay at home until negative test result AND until 24 hours after symptoms resolve

CONTACT	DESCRIPTION	ACTIONS FOR THE CONTACT	ACTIONS FOR SECONDARY* CONTACTS
Casual Plus Contact	People who have been in the same place at the same time as someone infectious with COVID-19, but have not had enough exposure to be a Close contact.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay at home, get a test immediately and then again around Day 5 after last exposure and remain at home until a negative day 5 test result is received. • Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for 14 days. • If COVID-19 symptoms develop after day 5, get a test immediately and stay at home until negative test result is received. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action unless the household member develops COVID-19 symptoms.
Casual Contact	People who have been in the same place at the same time as someone infectious with COVID-19, but may not have been near the person.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for 14 days. • If COVID-19 symptoms develop, get tested and stay at home until negative test result is received. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action.

*A secondary contact, for example, is a household contact or someone that has had significant contact with a Close Contact.

Actions for secondary contacts

If someone in your household or bubble has been [asked to isolate](#) because they were at a location of interest, you are advised to [stay at home](#) until they receive a negative test result from their day 5 test. If this person becomes symptomatic after day 5, you need to stay at home or in your accommodation until they return another negative test result.

If you've been in contact with a person who has been asked to [stay at home](#) and get a test after five days, you do not need stay at home or get tested.

If you become symptomatic yourself, get tested and stay at home or in your accommodation until you receive a negative test result.

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