Waikato District Health Board

Waikato Pacific Communities

COVID-19 Update

21 August 2021

Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Mālō 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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Exposure event update

Tokoroa BP Station (32 Main Road) is now a location of interest:

- An exposure event occurred between 1500 and 1600 on 16/08/21 at this location
- Staff and patrons will be classified as close contacts.

If you have been to locations of interest including Tokoroa BP Station at the above date and times, please contact Healthline (0800 3585 453) and seek a COVID-19 test today.

A Community Testing Centre was set up in Tokoroa from Friday, August 20, at the Memorial Sportsground.

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.

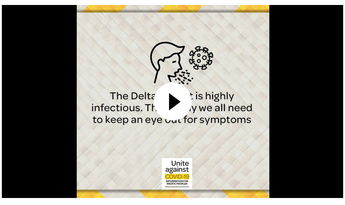
If you have symptoms or feel unwell, immediately self-isolate and call your GP or Healthline on 0800 3585 435 for advise to arrange for a test.

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)
- Please be kind to staff
- 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.

Information on the Delta variant



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

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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