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COVID-19 staff update

21 August 2021

All of New Zealand will remain under Alert Level 4 lockdown until 11.59pm, Tuesday 24 August. Planned care for the next week is postponed. We are operating under our Alert Level 4 plans.

Are you a contact of someone who was at a location of interest?

Yesterday Dr Ashley Bloomfield made a change to the Health Act.

The change applies to people providing essential health services - that's you.

If your household contact has been to a location of interest **at the times** outlined on the Ministry of Health website, you **do not** need to quarantine at home for 5 days anymore **IF**:

- your household contact has been tested for COVID-19 and has received a negative result
- you are fully vaccinated
- no household members have symptoms of COVID-19

Visit bit.ly/LocatonsofInterest (copy and paste this link into your web browser)

Thanks for wearing your mask

Please wear them at work and any time you are out of your home. You can exercise without a mask but must keep a 2 metre distance from people not in your household bubble.

What's our plan?

- We have clinical and operational plans/guidelines for each alert level.
- These plans are being actively reviewed.
- When approved, they are uploaded to the Hauora Tairāwhiti Intranet before 9am daily.
- If you are looking for a plan, trust that the most up to date plan is on the intranet after 9am.

You are needed

- If you can't do your normal job at the moment, the COVID-19 Response team need you.
- This applies to staff who are vulnerable and staff who have capacity at the moment.
- Please contact Praveena Nair in People and Development praveena.nair@tdh.org.nz

You've got to eat

- As essential workers, Hauora Tairāwhiti staff may present their DHB ID at Pak n Save at all times for priority queuing.
- Flavours Cafe is open daily from 9.30am - 2pm.
- If staff require frozen meals, these can be requested through the kitchen, preferably before 5pm daily.

You can find these updates on the Hauora Tairāwhiti website on the COVID-19 page.

Questions about Hauora Tairāwhiti's response to COVID-19?

We are collecting **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

Send your query to: incident.control@tdh.org.nz OR intel@tdh.org.nz OR communications@tdh.org.nz

