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Kia ora koutou

Northland DHB is now aware of a second case of COVID-19 in the Kaitaia area, which is a household member of the first case.

This brings the total number of cases for the region to 14.

Contact has been made with the case, and contact tracing is underway to isolate any potential case contacts.

Locations of Interest

The Public Health risk assessment identifies potential locations of interest associated with the case and these are then published with the Ministry of Health.

Locations of Interest are usually public settings where we need to alert a wider audience such as supermarkets or restaurants.

If the location is not a public setting, we manage that exposure with those involved and would not publish the location if no other contact tracing is required.

There are currently no locations of interest associated with the two Kaitaia cases but investigations are ongoing.

Please regularly check the [Ministry of Health Locations of Interest](#) website for up to date information.

There is currently no change to the Alert Level 2 advice for Northland or Kaitaia.

Schools should also continue to operate as per Alert Level 2 guidance.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, please get a test at your nearest testing centre.

COVID-19 Testing Clinics 2 November

- Kaitaia Hospital, Use the hospital driveway next to the car compound (9am-4pm)
- Rawene Hospital, Honey Street (9am-2pm)
- Kerikeri, 1 Sammaree Place (9am-4pm)
- Ōhaeawai Rugby Clubrooms (9am-5pm)
- Dargaville Hospital (9am-3pm)
- Whangārei – 20 Winger Crescent (9am-4pm)
- Kaiwaka – Three Furlongs (10am-2pm).

COVID-19 Case Isolation Periods

Many of the recent cases in Northland have completed or are nearing the completion of their 14-day isolation period.

The 14-day isolation period ensures that cases are no longer infectious when released back to the community.

This is part of a nationally agreed protocol for case isolation based on evidence around the infectious period for COVID-19.

When released, individuals can get on with everyday life under the same rules as everyone else for the given Alert Level of the area they live in.

There are Vaccination Clinics through Northland providing whānau the opportunity to be vaccinated. No booking required.

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics 2 November

- Kaitaia, The Old Warehouse Building (10am-5pm)
- Takahue Hall, 4 Takahue Saddle Rd (10am-12pm)
- Manukau Marae, 2268 Kaitaia-Awaroa Rd (3pm-6pm)
- Kāeo, Te Rūnanga o Whaingaroa (10am-4pm)
- Metal Pit, Taheke (10am-12pm)
- Ohaeawai Rugby Clubrooms (9am-7pm)
- Moerewa, Simson Park (9am-4pm)
- Hikurangi Outside Hikurangi Doctors Surgery (10am-12pm)
- Whangarei, Northland Events Centre (8am-2pm)
- Whangarei, 5 Walton Street (9am-4pm)
- Maungaturoto Centennial Hall (9am-3pm)
- Dargaville, 22a Normanby St (10am-2pm).

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