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## TE KAHU O TAONUI E-PĀNUI

The purpose of this digest is to disseminate information to the iwi collective, which can be further circulated to your iwi members, whānau and communities. The information is a collation of different news items and important intel received through several channels today in a compact bulletin.

Our goal is to feature as many Taitokerau specific kaupapa and news that will be valued by our readers. In addition, we have suggested some further actions that the collective might regard as important issues to follow up.

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## COVID-19 UPDATE

There are 60 new community cases of COVID-19 to report today, 57 of these are in Auckland and 3 are in the Waikato region. This takes our total number of cases associated with the current outbreak to 2,005. Of these, 1,370 cases have recovered, taking our total active community cases to 633. There are now 30 cases in hospital, all in the Auckland area. Of these, 5 are in an intensive care or high dependency unit. There are 5 new active cases at the border. The total number of active cases in New Zealand is 652 - this includes 633 cases in the community and 19 border cases.

You can find vaccination and demographic details of August 2021 community cases on the Ministry of Health website [here](#) This data is updated weekly on Mondays.

There are 464 locations of interest. Please remember to regularly check the Ministry of Health's website for new locations of interest [here](#)

If you have been to a location of interest during the relevant time, follow the advice on the website which will tell you whether you need to self-

whether you just need to watch for symptoms.

Auckland and parts of Waikato  
remain at

**Alert Level 3**

Northland will move to

**Alert Level 2**

At 11.59pm on Tuesday 19 October

The rest of New Zealand  
remains at

**Alert Level 2**

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa  
New Zealand Government

Unite  
against  
COVID-19

## KEY POINTS:

- **Northland** will move to Alert Level 2 at 11.59pm Tuesday 19 October
- **Auckland and parts of Waikato** remain at Alert Level 3, and the rest of New Zealand remains at Alert Level 2.
- Since the first positive Northland case, there have been more than 16,000 tests, and negative results for testing across 19 wastewater sites in Northland. This is reassuring evidence that to date, COVID-19 has not been spread further around the region.
- **At Alert Level 2**, we encourage you to continue wearing masks, particularly anywhere that physical distancing is difficult. Face coverings are mandatory at many places. Most staff, visitors and customers need to wear face coverings at businesses that involve customer contact.
- Continue to scan QR codes or sign in everywhere you go.
- If you do have any symptoms of COVID-19, even if they are mild, please get tested, and take the opportunity to get vaccinated as soon as possible. You can find more information on our website [here](#)

HAUORA





Aotearoa easily reached the government's 'Super Saturday' goal of 100,000 vaccine doses today, sliding past the target figure as early as 3pm. By 5.30pm, there had been a total of 124,669 doses across the country, according to the Ministry of Health. Speaking on the televised Vaxathon event this afternoon, Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern set an ambitious new number of 150,000 doses for the country, however our national end goal was 129,995. Health officials say 84 percent of people in this country have now had their first Pfizer dose after yesterday's Vaxathon. Of the 129,995 doses administered, 39,024 were first doses and 90,971 second doses.

Director-General of Health Dr Ashley Bloomfield said multiple records were broken yesterday, including the biggest-ever one-day vaccine update for Māori, with more than 21,000 doses given - 10,941 first doses and 10,874 second doses. As well, 4223 Pasifika received their first doses and 8093 their second. Nationally, 65 percent of this country's eligible population is now fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and Dr Bloomfield is encouraging anyone who still needs to get their second jab, to book online. [Article here](https://mailchi.mp/tkot.org.nz/te-kahu-o-taonui-digest-7232765?e=93e6de7e43)





## SUPER SATURDAY TAITOKERAU RESULTS

The final number of vaccinations delivered in Northland on Super Saturday was a whopping 5115 – making it easily the region's biggest vaccination day to date. Of those 2342 came for their first dose and 2773 had their second shot. Northland District Health Board chief executive Nick Chamberlain said that amounted to 3.2 percent of the region's population in a single day. The region's target for the day was 3900 doses. [Read more here](#)

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We want to acknowledge and thank the 309 women who had their breast screening while the mobile was in Panguru, Kohukohu and Rawene.



A very big thank you to Hokianga Health and their ongoing support of our service and connecting us to the community.

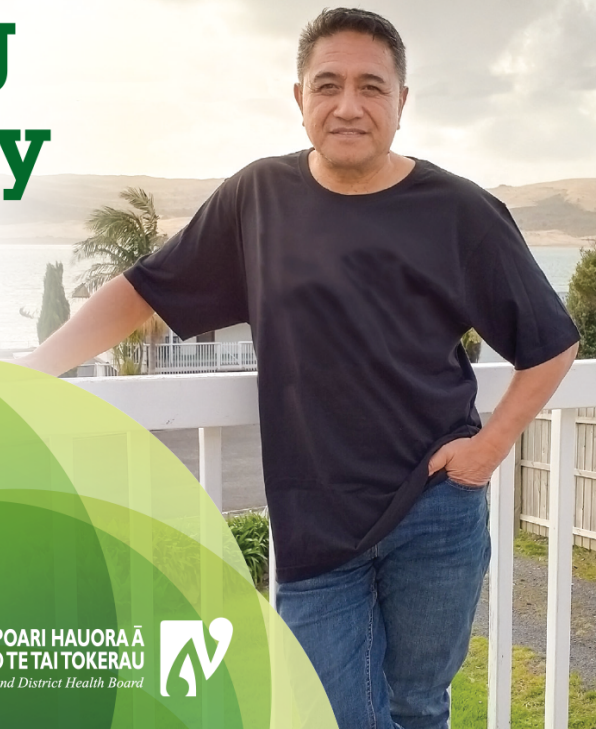
If you missed out we are in Kaikohe until 29 October.  
Please private message us to book an appointment or call  
**0800 270 200**

**Breast Screening is free for eligible women  
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**Early detection could save your life**

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this for my  
whānau.’**



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ROHE O TE TAI TOKERAU  
Northland District Health Board



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0800 924 432**

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every two years. The test will be mailed to you around your birthday, it's free and you do it at home. For more information [click here](#) or visit phone 0800 924 432 or talk to your GP or Māori Health Provider. Make sure your doctor has your correct address so you don't miss out.

## HAU KAINGA



Te Kahu o Taonui are pleased to launch their new website which will act as a key information platform to highlight activities of all key Iwi across Te Tai Tokerau. The website boasts links to all Iwi registration pages, social media sites, Northern Radio stations, over 100 e-panui and helpful resources relating to COVID-19 and the strategic priorities of the Tribal confederation.

**[Click here to visit our website!](#)**





Haami Piripi , Heamana o Te Rūnanga O Te Rarawa one of our ixi collective members gives his view on the strong stand that the Rūnanga is making over vaccinations.

"A number of people have questioned me about the strong stand our Rūnanga is making over the issue of vaccination and the need for it. Some have defended their right to choose and challenged the right of the Rūnanga to expect that all of our staff and our Rūnanga members should choose to vaccinate as a part of their ongoing mahi. This panui explains our position and provides my thoughts on why the decision to vaccinate is not really personal at all because it directly affects others around you and has the potential to harm those you love most." [Link to his Panui here](#)

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**Te Toa Whenua is Now Hiring!**  
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No experience required.

Please email [cdavis@terorooa.iwi.nz](mailto:cdavis@terorooa.iwi.nz) for Job descriptions or to apply.





## TAUTOKO TE TAITOKERAU BUSINESS IN THE SPOLIGHT - TŌKENA TRIBE

E te iwi! Check out these funky socks from Tōkena Tribe, the creation of Te Rarawa uri Georgina Lidgard featuring cool taniko patterns.

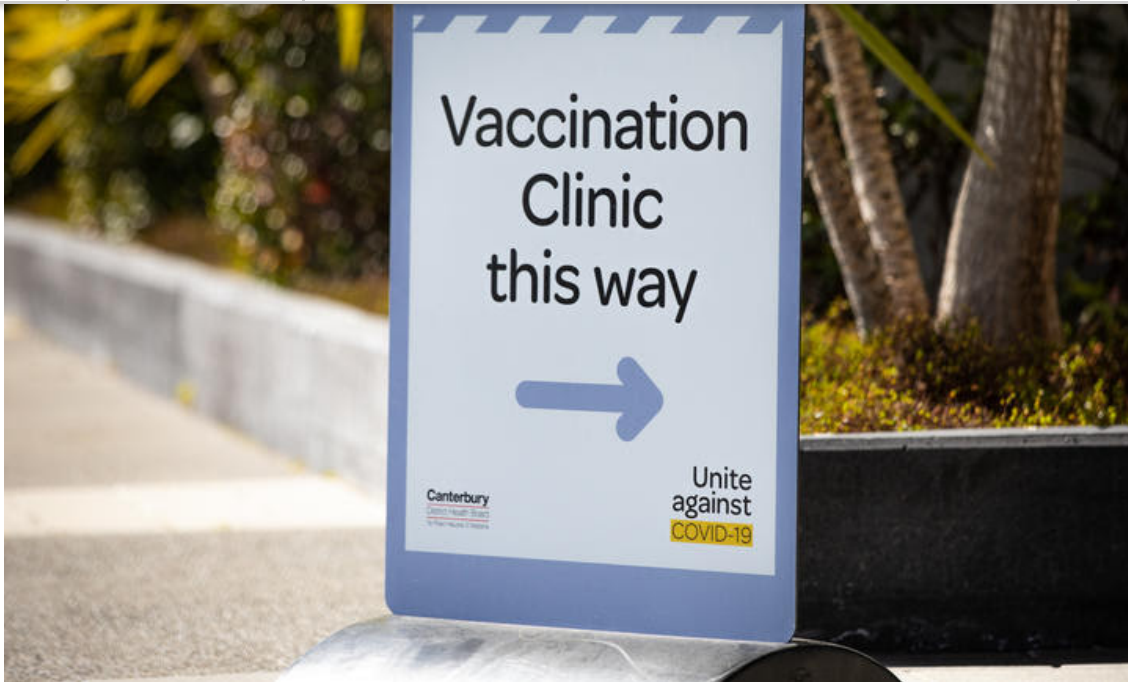
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## KI TE AO



Messages from Māori leading the response to the deadly influenza pandemic more than a century ago are being shared by the Māori Language Commission as part of its COVID awareness campaign. Extracts from articles published in Māori language newspapers are being translated and shared ahead of this weekend's Super Saturday Vaxathon. "Our ancestors were quite clear: listen to health experts, listen to our doctors and nurses and fight for our families' survival," said chief executive, Ngahiwi Apanui. Before vaccinations, thousands of Māori New Zealanders perished and suffered from pandemics and epidemics such as influenza, scarlet fever, tuberculosis. [Read article here](#)





Tairāwhiti iwi are tapping into their competitive spirit to drive up vaccination rates on the East Coast. Toitu Tairāwhiti, which is made up of the leaders of the region's four iwi Ngai Tāmanuhiri, Ngati Porou, Rongowhakaata and Te Aitanga A Mahaki, have come up with [Top of the Shots](#). The marae with the most vaccinated whānau in both Gisborne and up the coast will get \$10,000 each to use on whatever they want. [Read more here](#)



“What we’re seeing now is a Cambrian explosion of activity where the superior courts are in several contexts affirming tikanga [Māori](#),” says high court judge Christian Whata. It’s a shift which could profoundly alter the way New Zealand law is applied in areas as diverse as defamation and trust law. Ultimately, it represents the indigenisation of a legal system which has been dominated by English thinking since its inception. Whata is uniquely placed to speak about tikanga’s role. One of the few [Māori](#) serving in New Zealand’s higher courts, he has recently been appointed to the Law

define and share the future relationship between Māori and state law. [Article here](#)

## ALL OF GOVERNMENT

Māori have put a superb effort into mobilising to get vaccinated over Super Saturday, with thousands rolling up their sleeves to protect themselves, their whānau and communities from COVID-19, Associate Health Minister Peeni Henare says.

“It was absolutely outstanding that 21,702 Māori got vaccinated on this one day alone with 10,825 people getting their first doses and 10,877 people getting fully vaccinated with their second doses. This is an awesome achievement and I want to thank everyone who took up this opportunity,” Peeni Henare said.

As of 11.59pm yesterday, 375,387 Māori have had at least one dose (66 per cent of the eligible Māori population) and 252,419 (44 per cent) are fully vaccinated.

“Super Saturday’s vaccination rate has shown the success of many whānau-based programmes designed and delivered by Māori, for Māori, by people who Māori communities know and trust.

“Hawke’s Bay vaccinated over 6 percent of its entire eligible Māori population in a single day, which is an impressive feat and highlights the mahi that this community committed towards its Super Saturday effort.

“It was great to see so many whānau attending special events and enjoying the party atmosphere of Super Saturday.

“We must now build on the collective mahi being led by Māori providers and communities across Aotearoa to ensure we are protected from the virus. We have a way to go to raise the vaccine uptake rate, but I know with our collective will, and by continuing our whānau-centred approach, we can do this.

“There is still a huge range of vaccination options available for Māori including pharmacies, GPs, mobile and pop-up clinics, mass vaccinations, workplace events and marae-based programmes. Drive-through vaccination sites where whānau can be vaccinated in their cars together is also providing an accessible option for many disabled whānau.

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...need. We know this is critical to the vaccination uptake rate.

“So, let’s keep this massive effort going to keep our whānau and Aotearoa safe by getting vaccinated,” Peeni Henare said.

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