

NGA WHĀNUKU O WHANGAROA

Monday 31st January 5.00pm
Via Zoom

Karakia: Raniera Kaio

Mihi Tautoko: Bree Davis

PRESENT

Bree Davis, Marlene Pivac, Raniera Kaio, Toa Faneva, Liarne McManus, Karen Williams, Nyree Porter, Mere Apiata, Geraldine Baker, Frances Goulton,

APOLOGIES

Ngā Whānuku o Whangaroa Action Plan

Update on protocols and procedures for the readiness if or when Whangaroa have an outbreak, after the recent events that occurred with a whanau member testing positive whilst staying at Wainui Marae.

Border Control

Nyree and TBC are currently working out Te Tii Marae with the whanau from Te Tii, New Zealand Police and Kia Tupato roopu, ahead of Waitangi Day, as there are expected to be a lot of different agendas brought to the marae and protestors.

HAUORA

Bree

- Since the first direct call we were able to have the nursing services set up two testing stations, one being at Tara Tio office in Kāeo and the other being in Te Ngaere.
- There was a delay and confusion as to identifying a close contact, casual contact, and secondary contact.
- Marae should adopt their own contract tracing sheet.
- If positive cases arrive whanau that need medications etc they will have that awhi from MOH and NDHB.
- Rapid testing will be harder to track, because unlike the nasopharyngeal testing that goes straight through the system, Rapid testing is based on the (person) themselves contacting the correct organisations with test results.

Toa

- NDHB expect the peak months will be March and April with the highest possible cases to at least 8,917 cases per month and a moderate (lowest point) with 3,689 per month within Tai Tokerau
- Omicron expected hospitalised cases during these months are set to at least 300 cases at the highest peak and 111 cases at the lowest.

Lorna

- Rapid testing will only be given to workers in the meantime.
- The nursing services do not get results back

Bree & Toa

- Will be working together to see how Lorna and the nursing services are able to process test taken by them faster because we are currently a day behind Kerikeri.

COMMUNICATIONS

Use 0800 Go Kaeo as main communications linkage for whanau

- The 0800 number will be operating as per usual.
- The Runanga website will have all relevant information for whanau to access.
- Raniera will be frequently keeping our Facebook page active with information.

HOUSING

- Campervans will be available for whanau that are close contacts to a positive case and need to isolate.
- Karen
- Will we be setting up an isolation centre here in Whangaroa if we were to have an outbreak?

KAI

- Kai packs and hygiene packs will be sent to those that are isolating with the correct measures in place to keep both staff and whanau members protected.
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BORDER MANAGEMENT

OTHER /WELLBEING

Bree

- Casual contacts- Do not need to test but they do need to monitor health if symptoms occur.
- Secondary contacts- Stay at home until the Close contact returns a negative 5-day test result.
- Close contacts-Get a test and if you are unwell or worries call your GP or Healthline, but if you are very unwell and having difficulty breathing call 111.
- Wil look into setting up Covid workshops and Covid readiness preparations workshops for whanau.

Geraldine

- People especially our local whanau should highly consider not only scanning in but writing there details down on the written tracer sheet while visiting places, as we do not have access to the tracing app like we do with the paper trackers.

Karen

- A lot of confusion around messages that get posted on social media.
- Korero about our whanau with disabilities.
- Kuia and kaumatua need awahi in how they can get their test results because there were no txt messages this time round, instead it went to My health account.

Mere

- Seeing all our marae in our rohe have had multiple hui and tangihanga and although you can have all the right procedures set in place, at the moment Te Tapui will stay open for certain hui, but it is up to each marae as an individual to decide to stay open and functional or close.

Liarne

- He patai- Did the whanau wear masks at all times whilst at the marae?
-Frances replied- No not everyone that attended the marae during the duration of the time did not wear a mask all the time.

Toa

- How do we stop the negative behaviour from whanau and other members of the public towards whanau members that have contracted the virus?

Meeting Close

18.20

Karakia

Raniera Kaio

