

# COVID-19 FAST FACTS 23 FEBRUARY 2021



## Primary Care Alert Response Framework

### Primary Care response level back to Green.

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In response to Auckland moving to Alert Level 1, Primary Care in metro Auckland will move back to level Green on the 23rd of February 2021 (as per the Primary Care Response Framework).

Please see [COVID-19 Primary Care Response Framework](#) and the [COVID-19 Primary Care Response Framework, at a Glance](#)

Please continue to triage and maintain Red and Green streaming. Metro Auckland PHOs encourage medical masks for all staff and patients for all clinical interactions.

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### New community case

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A new COVID-19 Community case has been identified today. This case is a student at Papatoetoe High School.

### SURV Codes

Please find below a list of SURV codes.

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| Close and Casual contacts              | <b>SURV-TM11CC</b>  |
| Papatoetoe High School Close Contacts  | <b>SURV-TM11SCC</b> |
| Papatoetoe High School Casual Contacts | <b>SURV-TM11SC1</b> |

### SURV codes for COVID-19 swabbing

Please refer to the Auckland Regional Health Pathways link [SURV code](#) for an up to date list of SURV codes to use on the swab request form and the e-Notification

### Locations of community testing

Locations for community testing centres including pop-up CTCs are available at [www.arphs.health.nz/covid19test](http://www.arphs.health.nz/covid19test). We will continue to review testing capacity closely. We will update you with new settings of interest as applicable.

Primary Care will continue to operate as business as usual. Please continue to triage and maintain red and green streaming. Metro Auckland PHOs encourage medical masks for all staff and patients for all clinical interactions.

### Interim N95/P2 respirator guidance and practice communications

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#### 1. MoH Interim Guidance on the use of N95/P2 particulate respirators by primary health care providers

Primary health care providers may have received Ministry of Health N95/P2 Interim Guidance. NRHCC is in communication with the Ministry of Health to clarify some aspects of this guidance and what it means in practice for the sector. NRHCC is working with PHO leaders and further details will be communicated next week.



## 2. Practice communications for accessing care when Primary Care Response Levels change

A reminder to please utilise [this script](#) and [this poster](#) to inform patients about how to access care (these can be adapted according to your practice setting). This is to ensure phone and online messages give patients the information they need about how to access care when practice arrangements change due to Primary Care Response Level changes.

### **New SURV code for a positive border case**

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On 20 February 2021 a mariner currently on route to China received a positive COVID-19 test result.

The person arrived in Auckland on 16 February 2021 and was staying at the Novotel Airport. He was tested on 17 Feb 2021 and the test returned a negative result on 18 February 2021. The mariner was tested again on 19 February 2021 and was transported to a ship in Northland later that day. The ship left Northland and is currently en route for China. The test from 19 February returned a positive result on 20 February 2021.

Please use the SURV code for any close and casual contacts presenting for testing:

**SURV-TM12CC**

