

The COVID-19 Vaccine Programme Māori Implementation Strategy

The COVID-19 Vaccine programme is equitable for Māori

Whānau, hapū and iwi can make confident and informed decisions

Safety is the first priority for the vaccine

A whānau-centred approach makes it easy for whānau, hapū and iwi to get vaccinated

All Māori, including those who can't be vaccinated, are protected from COVID-19

Partnership

Partnership between Government agencies, DHB's, Māori providers, Māori experts and iwi



to support the roll out of vaccinations to



Approx 589,644 Māori aged 16 years and over

Active Protection



Border and MIQ staff



Health workforce



Kuia, koroua and those with long term health conditions or people with a disability



The general Māori population

Options

in a range of urban and rural locations including



Hospitals



GP or Hauora



Mahi



Pharmacies



Community clinics



Marae



Mobile units

Equity

Equitable and dedicated funding to Māori Health Providers to prepare for COVID-19 roll out programme - \$11m funding

Infrastructure requirements - digital and event logistics
Workforce capacity - additional workforce requirements within provider settings (additional to vaccinators).

Community based vaccine service support - \$24.5m funding Health workforce - \$1.5m funding Iwi communications \$2m funding 40,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses to Māori and Pasifika providers

Additional funding requirements for delivery of COVID-19 vaccination to be determined

Workforce

Vaccinator workforce

Training to include Māori vaccinators and Māori cultural capability and awareness.
COVID-19 surge workforce - individuals who are willing to be vaccinators, including retired health professionals
Use of other regulated workforce who may be able to vaccinate with little or no change to their current mahi
Upskill kaiāwhina to provide support to vaccinators.

Community based vaccine service support

Vaccine navigators to support vaccinators to identify and work with intergenerational whānau, remote locations and hard to reach areas
Vaccine coordinators to support roll out of vaccine programme across communities
Vaccine support network to enable local vaccinators to work cohesively and collectively together
Vaccine champions to promote importance of vaccine.

Site logistics support

Administrators - greetings, support for signing in and answering questions
Trained medics
Security and crowd control
Traffic Management
Onsite translators
Cleaning staff.

Tino Rangatiratanga

Dedicated CIR for COVID-19 vaccination roll out

CIR that captures information on who has been vaccinated, including their location and ethnicity.

Ethnicity Data Collection

Ethnicity data collection to ensure accurate data about vaccinations among Māori whānau, hapū and iwi is captured and health providers and iwi can identify where to focus their attention.

Monitoring of vaccine roll out in Māori communities

Monitor the delivery of the COVID-19 vaccine programme so that DHBs are able to support health providers to increase local COVID-19 vaccine programme if required.

Options

Temporary sites

Mahi, marae, community pop-up clinics, mobile units, residential care settings

Border and MIQ staff and their whānau, frontline community workers, kuia and koroua, people with long term health conditions, people with a disability, whānau living in rural locations.

Community Sites

Health care facilities, pharmacies, GP and Hauora clinics

Kuia and koroua, those with long term health conditions, people with a disability
All whānau.

Fixed sites

Hospitals

Frontline healthcare workers.

Fixed community vaccination centres

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