



***Safe travel advice for
Waitangi weekend***

There are some simple actions you should take if travelling over the upcoming Waitangi weekend.

New Zealand remains at Alert Level 1. We have no evidence of community transmission.

Currently there are no restrictions on events. We can enjoy these safely if we all play our part. However, some of our communities are more at risk from COVID-19 than others and we all need to work together to ensure our whānau across Aotearoa can enjoy this time in a way that keeps us all safe.

Be kind while travelling – COVID-19 affects us all differently. Those around you or at your destination may be more at risk. Check in with your hosts before you leave and do your bit to keep all our communities safe.

If you're sick, stay home and do not travel. If you become unwell while travelling, call Healthline on **0800 358 5453** straightway for advice - do not wait until you get home.

If you're advised to get a test, do so from wherever you are in the country. Do not wait until you get home to get a test. Remember testing is free and available every day of the week.

Keep track of your travel – use the [NZ COVID Tracer app with Bluetooth on.](#)

Travel safely - wash your hands well and often, think about whether you can limit the number of stops along your journey, take face coverings with you and wear them whenever you can't keep your distance from people you don't know.

Remember there are some places where face coverings must be worn:

- on all public transport to, from and through Auckland — including on long-distance bus and train journeys, as well as Auckland ferries
- on domestic flights throughout New Zealand
- by Auckland taxi and ride-share drivers — while it's not compulsory for passengers to wear them, we strongly encourage you to.

Kia Mataara Unite against COVID.