

CODE YELLOW

FROM 6PM TONIGHT • WEDNESDAY MARCH 25, 2020

WHAT DOES CODE YELLOW MEAN?

Code Yellow means Covid-19 is contained but the risk of community transmission is growing. Preventative measures implemented early in an epidemic can slow the transmission of infection and reduce the peak number of cases. We're aiming to flatten the curve and slow the spread of the disease.

Code Yellow measures include:

- National Emergency Operations Centre resourced 24/7
- Health professionals on standby as needed
- Essential services will be maintained such as food, water, energy, waste disposal, mortuary services, financial services, law enforcement, ICT, transport, infrastructure
- Parliament on standby to pass enabling legislation under urgency
- Te Marae Ora to monitor flu-like symptoms presenting by phone
- Testing lab samples overseas and plans to expand testing capability in-country
- Border measures and travel restrictions assessed and revised as needed
- Cargo staging areas to minimise interactions between cargo handlers at ports and workers in country
- Strict infection control procedures observed and regular decontamination
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) stocked
- Additional resources and finances mobilised as needed
- Puna are mobilised as needed to support the community

Code Yellow advice to the public

- Maintain handwashing and cough hygiene etiquette
- Stock up on food, water and medicines for two weeks in case you are required to stay home in quarantine or isolation
- Make arrangements to work from home if possible
- Avoid kissing, hugging or shaking hands with others
- Stay at home and avoid public spaces and others
- If you have fever, cough, or shortness of breath/breathing difficulties - please stay at home and free call the Healthline for advice on **0800 1800, 0800 1801 or 0800 1802**
- Avoid or defer non-essential and non-urgent travel overseas and to the Pa Enea
- Be kind to others and remember one day it could be you
- Cooperate with health officials and your local Puna



**SELF
QUARANTINE**



BE KIND



**PRACTICE
HYGIENE**



**BE
PREPARED**

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