

Kia ora - Malo e lelei - Talofa - Bula Vinaka - Fakalofa Atu - Kia Orana – Hello Papatoetoe High School Whānau!

Counties Manukau Health are organizing a special drive-through pop-up vaccination clinic for the Papatoetoe community - students, parents, staff and whānau and anyone else in Papatoetoe. The new Delta strain of the virus is highly infectious which means it can be passed on from person to person much more easily than ever before. The vaccine is the best way that we can keep our community safe from COVID-19 and reduces the risk of becoming very ill from the virus (the likelihood of ending up in hospital from COVID-19 is significantly reduced).

Everyone over the age of 12 is now eligible to have their FREE COVID-19 jab. This special pop-up clinic is a great opportunity for our school to get together and help protect our community from COVID-19.

You do not need to book – simply turn up on the day!

The event is being run over 2 days at the school so you can choose which day you wish to attend:

Saturday 30 October between 9am and 6pm

Sunday 31 October between 10am and 4pm

On your chosen day, make sure you and your whānau have face coverings and if possible, bring your NHI number.

If you want to learn a bit more about the Vaccine:

Manurewa High School recently hosted Dr Rawiri Jansen at an online event where he answered student questions about the vaccine. This is a fantastic video that informs us about the safety, effectiveness and importance of the Pfizer Vaccine (and some great questions from the students!) You can view the video here:

<https://fb.watch/7TIHb6FY5Y/>

Here is some information available in a variety of languages:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/covid-19-vaccines/get-the-facts-about-covid-19-vaccination/nz-vaccine-facts/>

You can also check out this information from Prepare Pacific:

www.preparepacific.nz

Got any questions?

We are keen to answer any questions you may have about the vaccine and how you can become vaccinated. Please email our school health nurse

nurse@papatoetoehigh.school.nz and we will answer these.

We will provide more information about this vaccination event shortly but for now, please have a look at some of this information provided.

Let's all show whanaungatanga and do this for ourselves, our whānau, friends and community.

Ngaa mihi

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