# COVID-19 Vaccination in Taranaki

#### Group 3

Everyone in Group 3 can book an appointment **now** for their COVID-19 vaccination, even if you haven't received your invite yet.

#### **Group 4**

Appointments for those in Group 4 are being made available in stages. Everyone will be informed by email, text, phone or post when it is their turn. People in Group 4 aged 60+ can book their appointment **now**.

Unsure which group you're in?
Go to www.covid19.govt.nz

### To book an appointment

Phone **0800 28 29 26** (between 8am-8pm) Or go online to **www.bookmyvaccine.nz** 

The COVID-19 vaccine is free, safe and the best way of protecting yourself, your whānau and your community against the COVID-19 virus.



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www.tdhb.org.nz

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### I'm in Group 3 and was told I need a code to book my appointment – do I still need one?

You don't need a code now and Group 3 will be given priority.

### How long will I have to wait until my appointment?

Due to the number of people in Taranaki we need to vaccinate, you can expect your first appointment in six to eight weeks from the time of booking.

### Why do I need to book? Can't I just go to a vaccination clinic and get my vaccine?

We need to manage our stocks of the vaccine very carefully to ensure none are wasted. This means we plan to vaccinate those who have booked appointments.

#### Where are vaccination clinics held?

There is one vaccination centre in New Plymouth and one in Hāwera. Some GP clinics and pharmacies will also offer vaccinations. When you book online, just enter the name of your nearest large town and all the options available to you will appear. If you call the 0800 number, they will talk you through the options.