

ALERT LEVEL 2

COVID-19 - MARAE GATHERINGS UNDER ALERT LEVEL 2: KEY ELEMENTS

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- Marae should have a health and safety plan covering personal hygiene and infection control measures. A specific COVID-19 Safety Plan template is provided to assist development and implementation. This form can be found on the MHG&D resource centre:
<https://tetoiahorangi.nz/rauemi/>
- Everyone's name, contact details and time in and out of the marae should be documented within a contact tracing registry.
- Maximum of 100 people present at the marae gathering **at any one time**.
- Keep at least one metre away from each other.
- Avoid physical contact, including harirū, hongī, kissing, and hugging.
- Indoor gatherings should be a maximum of 2 hours.
- People who are sick should not attend marae gatherings and tangihanga.
- These hygiene measures should be implemented on premises to protect whānau and manuhiri from infection:
 - Hand sanitiser is available for people to use
 - Hand washing is encouraged on-site
 - Surfaces and objects are cleaned with disinfectant before and after each group comes (including the paepae, wharepaku and wharekai)
 - Where physical distancing is not possible, face masks or coverings are recommended. Refer to the Unite Against COVID-19 website for further information -
<https://covid19.govt.nz/health-and-wellbeing/face-coverings/>

For further Alert Level updates, refer to the Ministry of Health website - <https://www.health.govt.nz/>.

