

Māori Communities COVID-19 Fund Phase 1 – weekly update as at December 17

Funding Progress

\$72.08m ↑ \$0m from last week	Total approved or subject to Ministers approval 46 proposals with 85 contracts (8 tranches)
▶ Of which: \$70.69m ↑ \$0.54m from last week	Approved by Ministers 45 proposals (tranches 1 to 8)
\$66.73m ↑ \$8.31m from last week	Funding currently under contract with providers 78 contracts
\$45.03m ↑ \$6.59m from last week	Paid to providers 72 contracts
\$1.40m	Funding pending approval from Ministers 1 proposals with 1 providers (tranche 8)

Vaccination Progress (MoH data on eligible population, 17 December)

87% / 77%	Total Māori first and second dose rate (86%/74%) last week
22.9k	Total doses given in the last week for Māori (including 6,385 first doses)
19.2k	First doses remaining to hit 90% first dose rate for Māori
76.3k	Total Māori with no first doses

Weekly progress update

- Tranches 1-7 and part of tranche 8 now have approval from Ministers, with the total investment approved now exceeding the original \$60m allocation
- Agencies will continue contracting for approved investments, with only 7 out of 85 contracts pending

MCCF Communications weekly report

- [MCCF webpage](#) updated Phase 1 & 2 and how MCCF sits within AOG response to COVID-19, shared across agencies.
- [Kokiritia](#) e-news a Covid survivor and MCCF update.
- [Karawhiua](#) e-news Turanga Health's Karawhiua mobile van and Minister Jackson's praise for iwi radio in vax drive.
- Funding granted for Karawhiua campaign will see new MCCF digital social media and video content developed.
- Auckland disabled whānau reach 90% vax rate. Taikura thanks Te Puni Kōkiri for funding.



Takitimu warden facilitating a workshop session with Black Power members and health care workers. Photo credit: Te Piringa Manatopu



Staff from Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga welcome waiata to the wardens at the ceremony. Photo credit: Te Piringa Manatopu



Takitimu Wardens with Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga kaimahi on deployment in Camberley. Photo credit: Te Piringa Manatopu

Spotlight on MCCF providers:

Māori Wardens – Te Piringa Manatōpū Incorporated

\$1.196m has been invested in Māori Wardens nationwide through MCCF, \$0.45m of which with Te Piringa Manatōpū to deliver support across three rohe; Takitimu, Raukawa and Te Whanganui-a-Tara.

Māori Wardens are in demand from multiple agencies operating to increase vaccination rates because they are able to connect with the most vulnerable Māori communities, and our investment has better enabled them to meet this demand.

Training has been delivered to Māori Wardens to better enable them to support vaccination acceleration. In Takitimu, this was a two day wānanga giving an in-depth understanding of the COVID-19 environment, how to work with health-care providers, and the social disparities and low vaccination rates within low-socio-economic communities.

Each rohe developed an education, resilience and vaccination plan, informed by data on vaccination uptake and engaging with hapori Māori on views towards vaccinations. In Takitimu this included a hui for the Black Power Gang as members were reluctant to engage with authorities because they did not trust government. Together with training, this informed the development of operational door-knocking plans.

To date 18 wardens from Takitimu have been deployed throughout Takitimu to door knock on residential homes in Onekawa, Maraenui, Flaxmere and Camberley. These suburbs are designated as high-volume Māori populated areas with low vaccination numbers.

Successful activity to date has included:

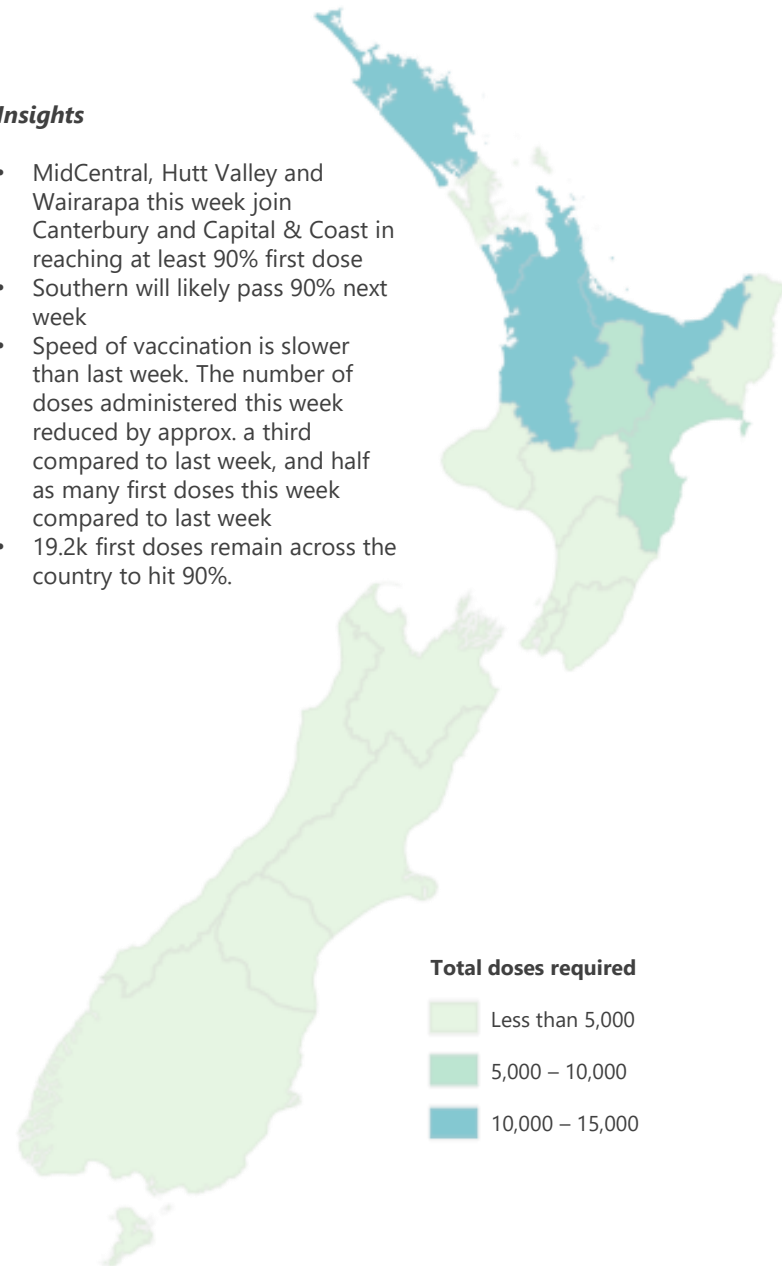
- Using heat-maps shared by local council and Ministry of Health to target door knocking in low vaccination rate areas.
- Teaming up with with nurses from local health care providers (for example Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga kaimahi in Camberley) when going door to door, to inform whānau about vaccinations and deliver vaccines.
- Nurses accompanying Maori Wardens into the homes of whānau when they preferred to be vaccinated in their own homes.
- Establishing working relationships with key stakeholders such as DHBs, Maori Health Providers, NGOs, Clinicians and Educators. This has enabled delivery of the priority outcome of vaccination uplift, while aslo establishing relationships for longer-term resilience.

Māori Communities COVID-19 Fund Phase 1 – Vaccine rate and DHB investment

Total doses required to hit 90% Māori fully vaccinated as at 17 December

Insights

- MidCentral, Hutt Valley and Wairarapa this week join Canterbury and Capital & Coast in reaching at least 90% first dose
- Southern will likely pass 90% next week
- Speed of vaccination is slower than last week. The number of doses administered this week reduced by approx. a third compared to last week, and half as many first doses this week compared to last week
- 19.2k first doses remain across the country to hit 90%.



Total doses required

- Less than 5,000
- 5,000 – 10,000
- 10,000 – 15,000

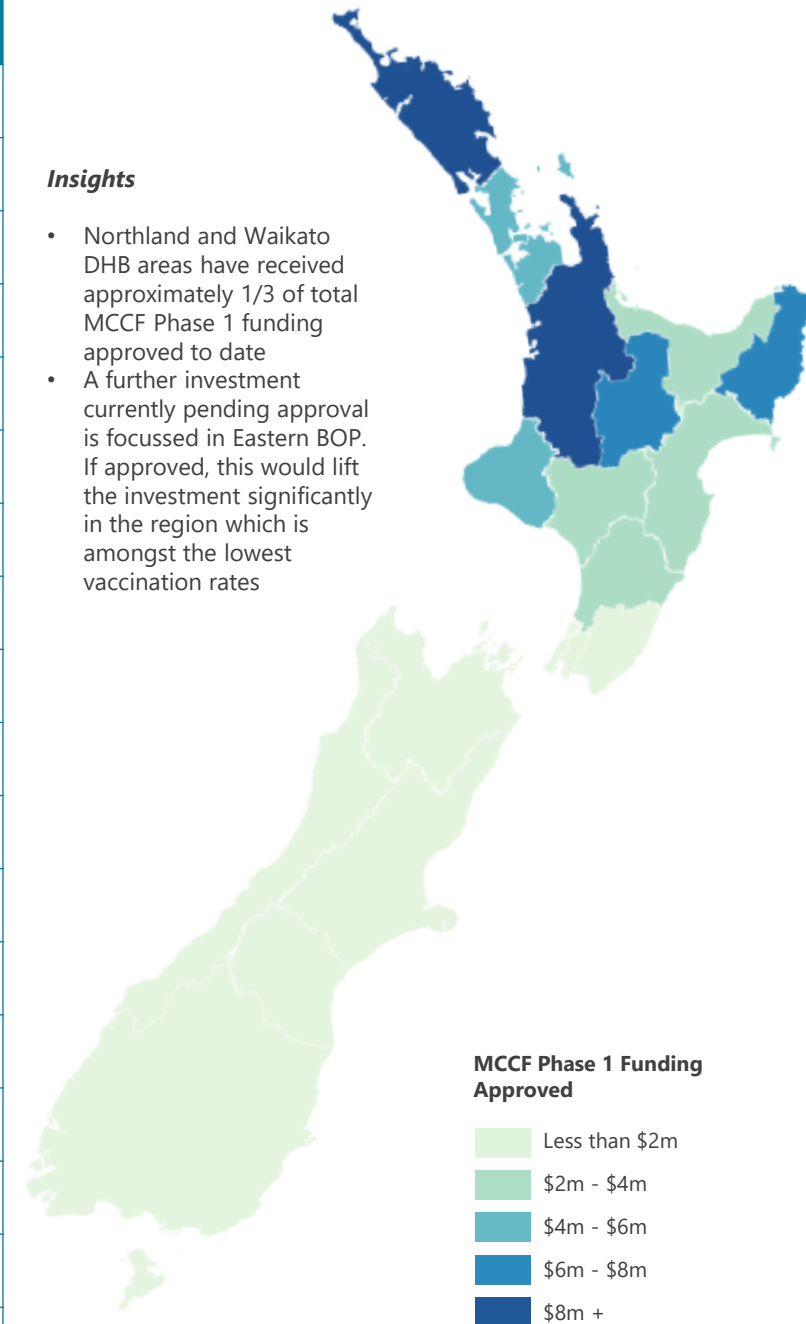
Māori Vaccination Data and MCCF Summary Table

DHB Area	Dose 1 / Dose 2 %	Total Doses Needed for 90 2 Dose%	Total doses in last week (since Dec 10)*	Doses since MCCF open (Oct 24)*	MCCF Phase 1 Investment Approved \$m
Northland	82% / 72%	12,984	2,096	22,972	8.17
Auckland Metro	88% / 81%	14,966	4,583	53,252	5.35
Waikato	89% / 76%	11,824	2,917	32,576	15.10
Lakes	85% / 74%	6,416	1,316	15,955	6.49
Bay of Plenty	83% / 71%	12,554	2,380	24,209	2.37
Tairāwhiti	86% / 75%	3,739	840	9,747	6.84
Taranaki	85% / 74%	3,267	716	8,340	4.31
Hawkes Bay	86% / 74%	7,086	1,446	16,783	2.51
MidCentral	90% / 78%	2,932	1,189	12,291	2.72
Whanganui	83% / 72%	3,394	641	6,155	2.84
Capital and Coast	92% / 85%	1,480	830	10,802	0.93
Hutt Valley	90% / 80%	2,019	881	9,247	0.52
Wairarapa	90% / 79%	748	276	3,414	0.43
Nelson Marlborough	87% / 75%	2,063	441	4,882	0.54
West Coast	86% / 77%	486	92	1,251	0.11
Canterbury	91% / 76%	2,952	1,274	19,277	0.79
South Canterbury	87% / 76%	579	142	1,583	0.09
Southern	89% / 81%	2,342	827	10,095	1.76
National Coverage					8.82
Total	87% / 77%	91,831	22,887	262,831	\$70.69m

MCCF Phase 1 Approved Investments by DHB Area 17 December

Insights

- Northland and Waikato DHB areas have received approximately 1/3 of total MCCF Phase 1 funding approved to date
- A further investment currently pending approval is focussed in Eastern BOP. If approved, this would lift the investment significantly in the region which is amongst the lowest vaccination rates



MCCF Phase 1 Funding Approved

- Less than \$2m
- \$2m - \$4m
- \$4m - \$6m
- \$6m - \$8m
- \$8m +

Notes:

- Dollar figures are amounts approved or contracted through MCCF
- Auckland DHBs are aggregated
- Funding share for proposals covering multiple DHBs is based on vaccination rates, and should be considered an estimate
- Vaccination data = 17 December, weekly rate of change since 10 December
- All vaccination rate data sourced from daily MOH updates
- Total dose figures include those overseas / unknown residence

*doses delivered by DHB areas are based on MOH data, and are not specifically linked to MCCF funding



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