

Māori Communities COVID-19 Fund Phase 1 – weekly update as at January 28

Funding Progress

\$72.08m
No change from last report

Total approved
46 proposals with 85 contracts (8 tranches)

\$71.88m

Funding currently under contract with providers
84 contracts

\$52.54m

Paid to providers
84 contracts

There are no further Phase 1 proposals pending approval from Ministers

Vaccination Progress (MoH data on eligible population, January 28th)

90% / 85%

Total Māori first and second dose rate (89%/85%) last report 21st January

7.6k

Total doses given since 21st January for Māori (including 2.9k first doses)

32.8k

Totals doses remaining to hit 90% fully vaccinated for Māori.

59.7k

Total eligible Māori with no first doses

Weekly progress update

- 84 contracts under Phase 1 have now been signed by kaitono.
- Proposals for Tranche 1 of Phase 2 is being submitted to Ministers week commencing 31st January.
- Phase Two reporting will commence in February.

MCCF Communications weekly report

- Te Puni Kōkiri is completing a Memorandum of Understanding with Te Hiringa Hauora for the extension of the Karawhiua campaign until March 31st and commissioning new video content for digital marketing.
- Communications planning continues for the announcement of the next tranche of MCCF funding.
- Talking points were supplied for the Minister of Māori Development's meetings with iwi organisations covering cross-agency support, the Te Puni Kōkiri response to the Waitangi Tribunal report, and planning for the next stages of our Covid response.



Nga Kairauhi Trust (Nannies against Covid) are being supported through MCCF with \$0.245m to increase Māori vaccinations among their whānau, hapū and iwi. Photo credit NZ Herald



The Waimārama Marae Health Day supported by Nga Kairauhi Trust (Nannies against Covid). Photo Ngā Kairauhi Trust



Staff preparing vaccines as part of the MIHI mobile clinic in Christchurch. MIHI are training more clinical staff as part of the MCCF \$0.2m investment.. Photo credit NZ Herald

Provider Spotlight

Otago University on behalf of Māori Indigenous Health Institute (MIHI)

We have invested \$0.2m in the kaitono to increase their management capability, upskill clinical staff, onboard community leaders as 'influencers', provide education on the vaccine to hapori Māori, and provide manaakitanga to those who attend vaccination clinics and education sessions.

The kaitono are focussed in the St Albans, Ōpawa, Philipstown, Linwood, and Templeton targeting whānau including rangatahi, homeless, and tāne at Christchurch Men's Prison.

According to recent reporting, their successful approach so far supporting 150+ vaccinations, has included:

- Utilising existing relationships for community engagement.
- Implementing a text service that allows communication to whānau who have received their primary dose through our mobile service. This has allowed mass text to be sent to whānau who are due for their second dose, and subsequently booster shots. All Māori enrolled with a partner agency (Pegasus Health) and due for booster shots have received messaging to book via the MIHI Māori mobile service.
- Clinics are staffed by Māori, these include Māori GPs, nurses, administration and support staff. Some whānau accessing our services have identified by Māori for Māori services as a contributing factor for vaccine uptake despite vaccine hesitancy.
- Vaccine training for additional staff to administer vaccines.

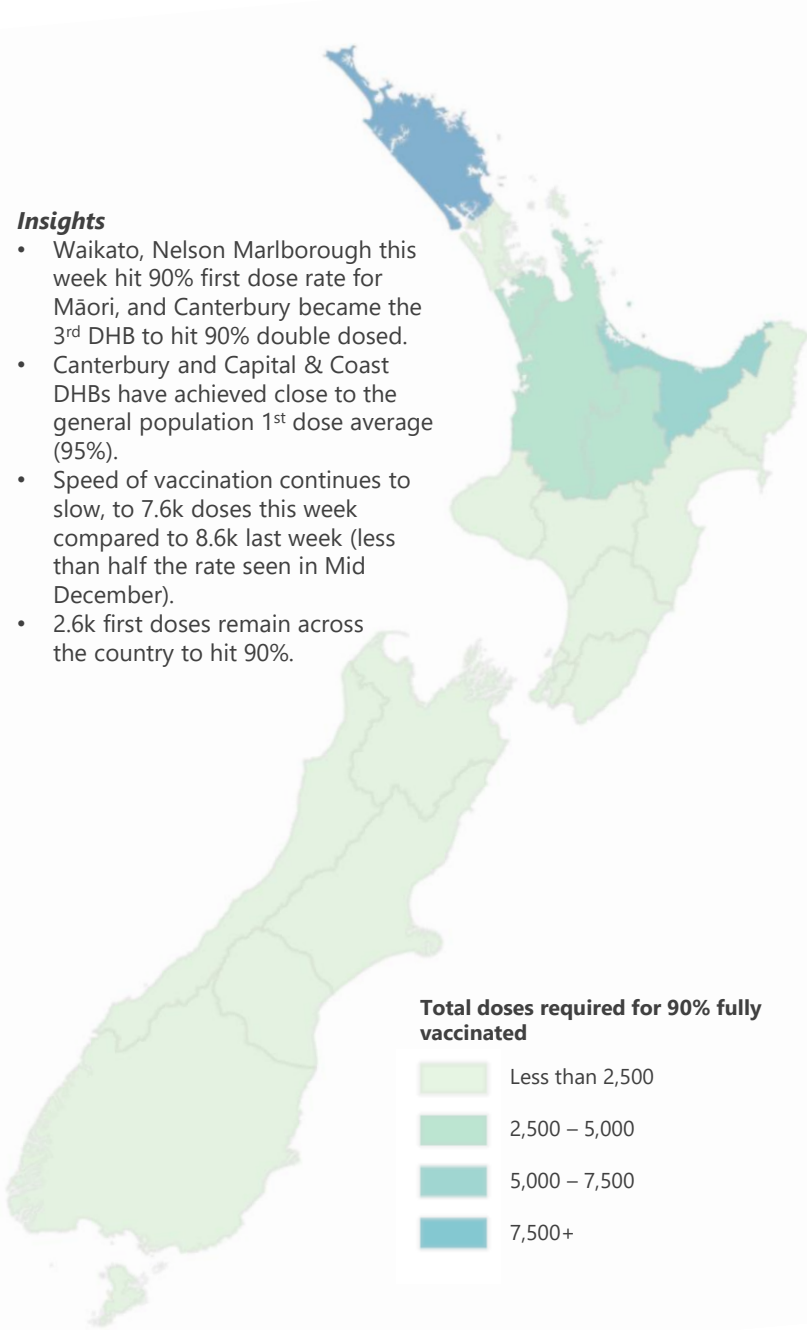
The kaitono has highlighted the following challenges and insights:

- Reasons attributed to vaccine hesitancy are multifaceted. However, a kaupapa Māori service delivery response is effective in alleviating concerns, resulting in vaccine uptake amongst vaccine hesitant whānau. However, Accessing Māori nurses has been challenging given the small Māori health workforce. This is compounded by an under resourced health system. As a result, the kaitono have experienced hesitancy from managers across different sectors within the Canterbury DHB about the release of Māori nurses to help operationalise their vaccine programme.
- Insights gained through a focus group investigating Rangatahi perspectives on covid-19 found Māori providers should have on-line booking services available, in addition to toll-free numbers, walk-in clinics. In response to these findings, MIHI clinics are open to the public and can now be booked on-line via book my vaccine. The kaitono aims to reach a new cohort of people, including Rangatahi.

As part of the next phase of their mahi, the kaitono are looking to recruit a clinical lead to support ongoing efforts for their community.

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

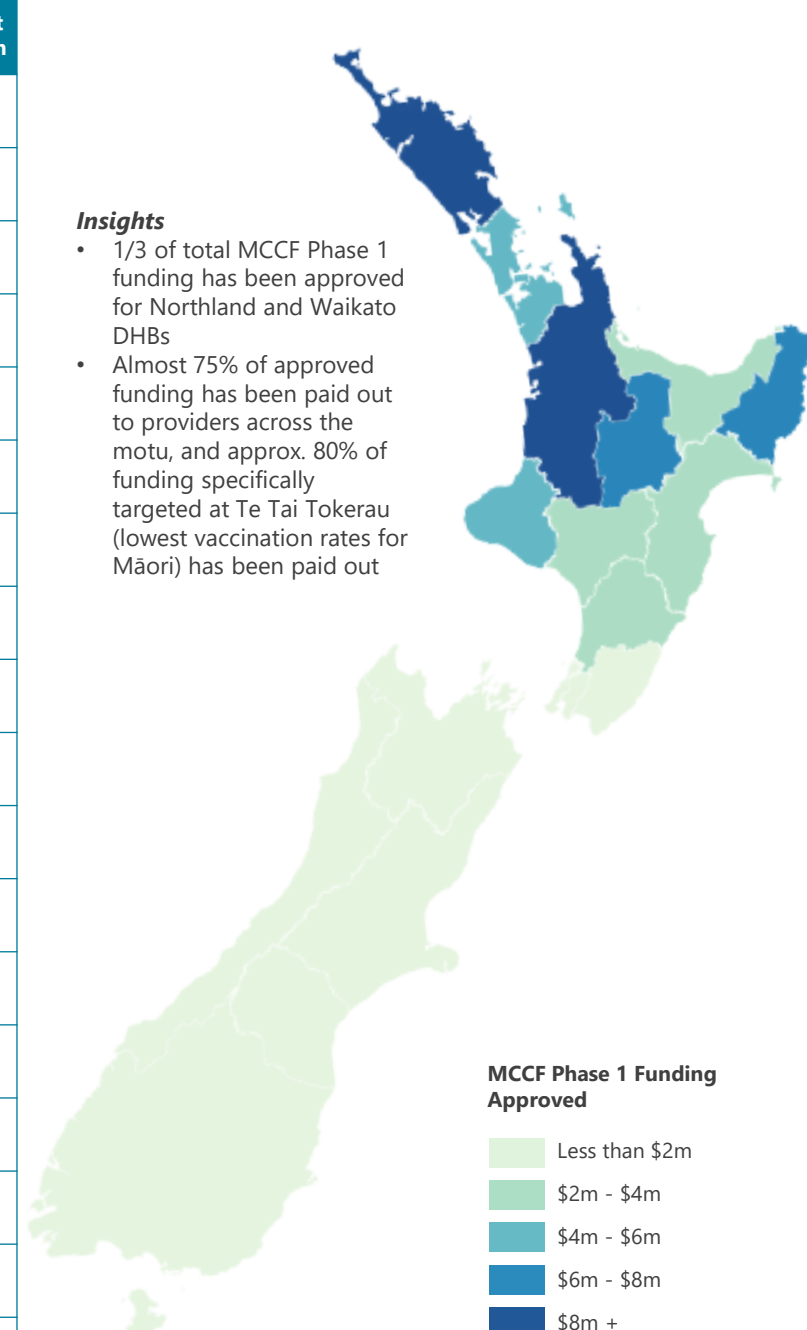
Total doses required to hit 90% Māori fully vaccinated as at January 28th



Māori Vaccination Data and MCCF Summary Table

DHB Area	Dose 1 / Dose 2 %	Total Doses Needed for 90 2 Dose%	Total doses since last report (Jan 21)*	Doses since MCCF open (Oct 24)*	MCCF Phase 1 Investment Approved \$m
Northland	85% / 79%	7,915	635	28,041	8.17
Auckland Metro	91% / 87%	5,104	1,444	64,216	5.35
Waikato	90% / 84%	4,204	989	40,196	15.10
Lakes	88% / 83%	2,700	475	19,672	6.49
Bay of Plenty	86% / 80%	6,320	800	30,443	3.76
Tairāwhiti	89% / 84%	1,317	308	12,169	6.84
Taranaki	89% / 84%	1,101	298	10,506	4.31
Hawkes Bay	89% / 84%	2,410	533	21,459	2.51
MidCentral	93% / 88%	528	329	15,403	2.72
Whanganui	86% / 81%	1,788	180	7,761	2.84
Capital and Coast	94% / 91%	0	200	13,255	0.93
Hutt Valley	93% / 88%	334	249	11,438	0.52
Wairarapa	92% / 87%	174	63	4,126	0.43
Nelson Marlborough	90% / 85%	551	174	6,394	0.54
West Coast	89% / 84%	182	45	1,556	0.11
Canterbury	94% / 90%	0	541	23,388	0.99
South Canterbury	90% / 85%	162	53	2,010	0.09
Southern	92% / 88%	403	237	12,495	1.56
National Coverage					8.82
Total	90% / 85%	32,760	7,564	324,852	\$72.08m

MCCF Phase 1 Approved Investments by DHB Area January 28th



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 = 28 January, rate of change since 21 January
- All vaccination rate data sourced from daily MOH updates
- 'Overseas / Unknown' included in total vaccination figures
- 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

