

We are now vaccinating our Group 3 population to protect against Covid-19



You are part of this group if you:

- are over 65
- have a relevant underlying health condition (visit [covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) for more details)
- are pregnant
- have a disability

We will contact you directly when it is your turn to book an appointment.

There are 20,000 people in Group 3 in Wairarapa and, while we are working as fast as we can, we simply can't vaccinate everyone all at once. You will be invited directly, over time, by text, email or letter and given clear instructions how to book your vaccination.

You can book with us by phone or by email. Please do not share your booking invitation – it is just for you.



Want to be involved in the vaccination programme?

Wairarapa's Covid-19 vaccination programme relies on a strong team, including vaccinators and administrators. If you are a great communicator, enjoy a collaborative environment, and would like to talk to us about joining the team, go to our recruitment website www.wairarapadhbjobs.co.nz and apply.

DHB happy with Wairarapa's excellent vaccination uptake

Moving on from Group 2 to Group 3 vaccinations some weeks ago, the DHB has already started to implement its escalation strategy and is happy with the community response.

Demand is high and keeping up with the volume has been a challenge – but it is a great problem to have. Wairarapa has really embraced the Covid-19 vaccination programme, with many of us not wanting to wait to be invited to book.

Soon the DHB expects the national booking system to be made available, which will allow people to book their own vaccinations online.

Making vaccinations accessible for people is key to the success of a vaccination programme of this scale. Opening two new clinics last week, in central Masterton and in Featherston, illustrates the beginning of the ramp up for our region.

Over the next six months these two primary sites will be supported by mobile clinics, designed to deliver vaccinations in different parts of Wairarapa to meet the needs of priority groups.

Visit www.VaccinateGreaterWellington.nz to find out more or call the Covid-19 Healthline for free on **0800 358 5453**.