# **#Protect Our** Whakapapa sore throat or fever— call Healthline on 0800 358 5453

If you start to feel any flu like symptoms, particularly shortness of breath,

# Whānau Plan

**Example of things to plan** with your Whanau



Mā tātau katoa e ārai atu te COVID-19

## 1. Who is in our whānau? Who else are we responsible for?

- Name
- Address
- Age
- D.O.B
- Gender
- Phone number
- Medical Conditions
- Medicines
- Allergies

#### 2. Emergency contact list

- Non-Household emergency contact
- Doctor
- Dentist
- Usual chemist/pharmacy
- Healthline (Covid-19) 0800 358 543
- Government (Covid-19) Helpline 0800 779 997 / 0800 22 66 57
- Healthline (normal) 0800 611 116
- Police Emergency 111
- Police (local station)
- Support agencies
- Other important numbers.

# 3. Items that are essential to the wellbeing of our whānau

#### **Examples:**

- Do you have plenty of formula for any pepi who drinks from a bottle?
- Other than kai & wai, what else is essential that we don't have?

# 4. Does everyone in the whānau understand how to prevent Covid-19?

- Why we have to stay home & only go out to access essential services.
- If we go out to the supermarket/ pharmacy how do we keep safe?
- What do we do to keep safe when walking in our neighbourhood?
- · Should we & can we drive anywhere in a Level 4 lockdown?

### 5. What is the plan if a whānau member becomes infected with Covid-19

- Create a self-isolation space in your whare for that whanau member to stay in.
- Discuss how important it is that the person who is sick is in self-isolation.
- Let younger tamariki know their very important job is to stay away from the mauiui person and the isolation space.

### 6. If I get sick, who will need to be contacted? Who will look after the tamariki?

- If I get sick & need to self-isolate, will someone here look after the tamariki or should we make other arrangements?
- Who needs to be contacted if I get sick?
- What is our 'Tamariki Plan', e.g. who will look after them?
- Having someone to care for your tamariki at home is the safe option.
- If the tamariki need to go somewhere else, will their clothes & belongings need to be washed before leaving our whare?

#### 7. What are the specific needs unique to your whānau?

#### **Examples:**

- Who are the high-risk whanau we might need to care for during the lockdown?
- · Are there any specific health or mental health needs we haven't thought about?
- If we usually go to church, how will we continue to practiCe our faith?

#### 8. What else needs to be considered?

- Do the tamariki need to do any schoolwork or catch up on homework?
- · Are the tamariki missing their friends? (Show them how to Facetime or Messenger call).
- Are all the fire alarms in the whare working? If not, what do we need to do? Who do we contact?

#### 9. Covid-19 websites for whānau

Here are a couple of websites with accurate & useful information about Covid-19

#### https://www.uruta.maori.nz/

(Information from the National Māori Pandemic Group).

#### https://covid19.govt.nz

(Information including tikanga Māori [alternative greetings] and looking after your health & wellbeing).