



10 December 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa e ngā uri o Ngāti Porou ki Mataora

Given the unprecedented times we find ourselves in with regard to COVID-19, a hui was held on Friday 10th December 2021 with the Mataora Bay Incorporation and the Mataora Marae Trust to determine entry criteria onto our tipuna whenua for this Holiday Season.

The gates to Mataora will open on **Sunday 19th December** and close on **Tuesday 1st March**.

Entry criteria onto Mataora is as follows;

1. All those who travel to Mataora this holiday season ***must whakapapa to Ngāti Porou ki Mataora (Hauraki). Visitors who do not whakapapa to Mataora by way of Ngāti Porou ki Mataora (Hauraki) are not permitted*** to holiday this year.
2. All those who travel to Mataora this holiday season ***must declare their vaccination status*** by way of producing a vaccination passport/certificate to a Covid Warden.
NB: We will not discriminate against any of our whānau who are unvaccinated but we ask that you keep to your bubble and take extra precaution by using the ablutions last and sanitising those spaces after use.
3. ***A negative Covid test*** must be produced to one of our Mataora Covid Warden's.

Every member on the Mataora Bay Incorporation and the Mataora Marae Trust have been appointed as COVID Wardens over the holiday season to monitor the tikanga that has been set.

The COVID wardens are:

*Stevee-Rose Theyers
Erika Warren
Justine Joseph
Hakopa Tapiata*

*Louis Douglas
John Tamihere
Clarke Ngamu
Kiri Tamihere-Waititi*

*Baz Howie
John Douglas
Reg Tamihere
Maria Mareroa*

We ask that you respect the tikanga that has been set in place to protect each other, to protect our babies, our kaumātua and vulnerable whānau. Failure to adhere to these tikanga will result in you being asked to leave.

Nā mātau

Mataora Bay Incorporation and the Mataora Marae Trust