



Kia ora

Since my message to you last night confirming the positive case of Covid-19 in the University, we have been working closely with the Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS) to identify locations on campus attended by the student (see below). I need to stress that these have not yet been designated as formal 'locations of interest', although it is possible that some or all of them will be.

ARPHS is currently activating its contact-tracing process and preparing letters that will be sent directly to anyone identified as a 'close contact' based on these locations, with guidance on what steps to take. If you receive this letter, please follow the instructions carefully.

If you do not receive the letter, you are not considered a 'close contact' and are deemed to be at low risk of contracting Covid-19. As with everyone who is not deemed a close contact, if you become unwell or develop symptoms, you will need to get a test. Please phone your GP or Healthline (a 24/7 service with interpreters available) on 0800 358 5453 to arrange this.

The current list of locations attended by the student while considered infectious is as follows. Please note that this is a **provisional** list only, and we will provide more details as information comes to hand.

<b>Date</b>	<b>University activity (time if known)</b>	<b>Location</b>
13 - 19 August	University accommodation	Whitaker Block, 27 Whitaker Place, Auckland
Friday 13 August	OPTOM 216B (08:00-10:00)	505-358 (Grafton)
Friday 13 August	STATS 101, STATS 101G & STATS 108 (13:00-14:00)	F&PAA/260-115 (City Campus)
Saturday 14 August	The Waipārūrū Ball	Aotea Centre
Monday 16 August	OPTOM 272B (09:00-11:00)	503-124 (Grafton)
Monday 16 August	Open study space (Around midday)	Kate Edger 4th Fl (City Campus)
Tuesday 17 August	STATS 101, STATS 101G & STATS 108 (13:00-14:00)	F&PAA/260-115 (City Campus)
Tuesday 17 August	OPTOM 263B (16:00-18:00)	502-039 (Grafton)
Tuesday 17 August	Walked through campus (Time not known)	Through Engineering building (City Campus)

## **Pop-up testing centre**

As always, the health and well-being of our University community is our main priority. So we are working with ARPHS to establish a pop-up testing centre for our students currently in isolation in the Whitaker Block and Waipārūrū Hall. This will enable them to get a Covid-19 test without having to attend elsewhere in the city.

I will continue to update you on progress as we learn more about the unfolding situation.

In the meantime, stay well.

Kia kaha

**Professor Dawn Freshwater**

Vice-Chancellor

Copyright © The University of Auckland, Private Bag 92019, Auckland 1142, New Zealand