

Why Covid-19 matters for Pasifika peoples

What does the evidence tell us?



Covid-19 is impacting Pasifika peoples in Auckland

68% Auckland

Two-thirds of NZ's Pasifika peoples live in Auckland – mostly in South, West and Central areas.

9% South Island

11% Wellington

12% Rest of North Island

The main entry point for the virus has been Auckland Airport in Mangere, South Auckland.

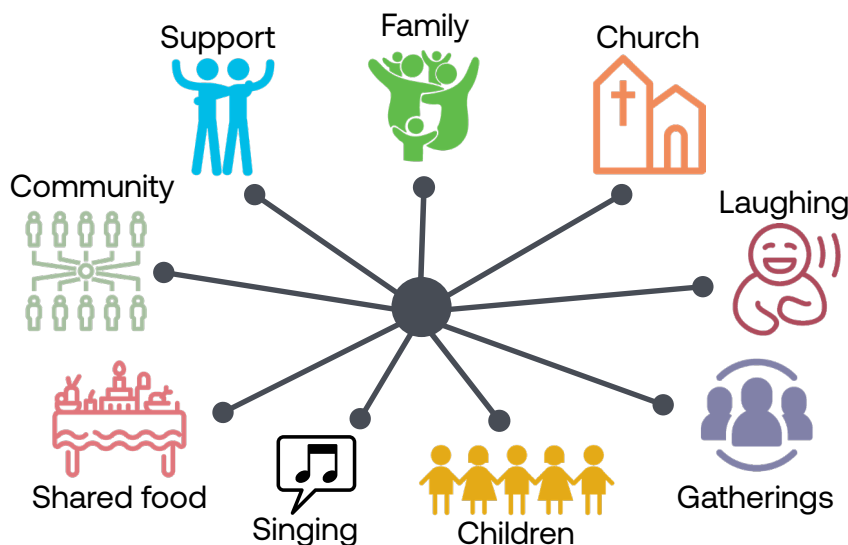
Pasifika people are about 1 in every 10 workers in the health sector, including disability, mental health and addiction. The proportion is higher in Auckland.

Pasifika people are **more likely** to be **required to work** during Covid-19 outbreaks, and **less likely** to be able to **work from home**.



71% of Pasifika employees work in industries at high risk from Covid-19, vs 60% in NZ's overall population.

Total Pasifika employees in NZ: 158,000



Covid-19 can spread in situations where Pasifika people live, work and connect.

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