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- 13 Hapu

High risk population

Isolation

History: a. 1918

b. Lock down



# Where?

Options: Whakatane? Opotiki? Te Kaha?

Decided to get as close to peoples homes as possible.

Used Marae along the coast:

- Close to people
- Venue large enough to do big numbers
- Community involvement and the kai!!!!

Smaller groups done at the clinics in Te Kaha and Waihau Bay.



# *When?*

Decided to go hard and fast rather than long and slow

Wanted to get going quickly in case of further out breaks

Timing of vaccine delivery- initially had short window to use (around 3 days)

Availability of people – weekends and late nights included

Least disruption to BAU

Planning around community events; rugby, hui, 12ths etc.

Back up plans for Tangihanga.



# Who?

Initial hui held with key stake holders

Population: Decided to go with vaccinating all eligible people but actively promoting and booking over 55 and those with medical conditions. No one turned away.

Hapu reps

Te Whanau a Apanui Hapu Chairs

Local Runanga- Te Runanga o te Whanau

St Johns Volunteers - after care

Promotions team - social media

Clinic team - Vaccinators

Admin

CIR

DHB - pharmacy, nurse educators, clinical leads, GP liaisons



# How?

Initial plan drawn up:

- 1) Getting the vaccine to the people & becoming a site:
  - a. Pros and cons
  - b. Ups and downs
  - c. Moving with changes
  - d. Paper work preparation
  - e. Training for staff
  - f. Site visits
  - g. CIR
  - h. On-site training
  - i. Practicalities



# How?

- 2) Getting people to the vaccine
  - a. Hapu reps collected information from people living in their areas about who was in house holds who wanted vaccine and who wanted more information.
  - b. Initial group of 30 – promotion, hapu reps could see what was needed
  - c. Booking – complicated
  - d. Transport
  - e. Reminders
  - f. Extra ‘arms’



# How?

- 3). Combining the people and the vaccine.
  - a. Sites set up the day before
  - b. Early starts to get chilly bins, vaccine, paper work organized
  - c. Over time we changed how we did things especially numbers
  - d. Parking
  - e. Admin
  - f. Vaccine
  - g. Aftercare: St Johns staff monitored for 20-30 mins
  - h. Cup of tea/ hakari provided
  - i. CIR - Often done afterwards





# *What?*

Denominator - 16 and over 1200

Vaccinated

850 first round

66% total population over aged 16

85 % of over 55/ high risk completed

Total to date 1500 but have had to stop for now due to availability of vaccine

# *Where to from here?*

Finish off second dose

- approximately 200 doses

Do another push to get the people who missed out first time done

Offer to Iwi close by to do some vaccinating in their area.



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**“I’m absolutely committed to protecting my whakapapa”**

*Rawiri Waititi*

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