

# Long Covid Challenges and Responses

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# Covid19 – what happened?

Sovereign actions by hapu, iwi

Consider Muriwhenua fisheries report

• the power to exclude







## Covid19 in Aotearoa

Structural bias and systemic racism are widespread in healthcare systems and are basic determinants of ethnic health inequities in New Zealand and internationally

- Māori at much greater risk of hospitalisation from COVID-19
- 80 yo NZ European patient with COVID-19 with no comorbidities has same predicted risk of hospitalisation as 59.3 yo Maori patient with no comorbidities
- ALOS longer for Māori and Pacific people than for NZ European/Other

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#### What is next?

### **Support efforts in Aotearoa**

- Collaborate nationally and internationally
- Identify
- Research mechanisms and treatments