



MINISTRY OF HEALTH LEVEL 4 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR TANGIHANGA / FUNERAL

WHANAU REPRESENTATIVE

Whanau need to delegate one whanau member (from the same bubble) to liaise with all parties through the tangihanga - funeral process.

CONTACT POLICE

In the event the death happens outside a health facility you must contact police as soon as possible. For additional support, request to speak to a Police Iwi Liaison Officer

CREMATION

Be prepared not to have your loved ones ashes returned until after the pandemic



CONTACT KAIWHAKARITE

Whanau have the option to contact a Kaiwhakarite to support them through the tangihanga process

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Contact a Funeral Director (your kaiwhakarite can support you)

PUSH PAUSE

Be conscious coldstoring will still mean a closed casket tangihanga / funeral at the end of the pandemic

KEEPING SAFE IN YOUR HOME

Tūpāpaku are potentially contagious.

- This means you will have a short time with your deceased loved-one.
- Minimise contact with them including those within their bubble.
- Whānau and friends should not visit your home to pay their respects.
- Be aware, your home will be your last opportunity to see them.

CONTACT HEALTH PROVIDER

If your loved had a pre-existing medical condition contact their health provider who will also need to contact the police

BURIAL

Burial will be at the closest cemetery; discuss with your funeral director