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Update on transfer of St Margarets residents to Waitematā DHB

A further nine residents from St Margarets Hospital and Rest Home in Te Atatu are temporarily transferring to Waitematā District Health Board today.

This follows the temporary transfer of six residents yesterday due to a lack of available staff at the facility due to the requirement for some to self-isolate as they had been in close contact with confirmed COVID-19 cases.

Some of the residents require medical support. Further information on the care being provided will not be released in order to protect the privacy of the individuals concerned.

It is intended that the residents will return to St Margarets once staff have returned to work following isolation.

In the interim, Waitematā DHB staff continue to be stationed within the facility to assist with business-as-usual management of other residents.

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Notes for editors

The Northland and metro Auckland DHBs (Counties Manukau, Waitematā and Auckland DHBs) are operating a regional response to the COVID-19 pandemic through the Northern Region Health Coordination Centre (NRHCC).

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