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Kia ora Maria-Laura,
ODI feedback below:

There has been significant pressure on families/whānau of disabled children during isolation/quarantine, particularly in Auckland due to the long lockdowns. The movement to the protection framework will have alleviated some of these pressures (and will continue to alleviate pressures while moving to orange and/or green settings), but this will be tempered by perceived risks regarding safety. Some disabled people continue to be too scared to leave their homes, even for essential services.

We have heard from the community that the current information around alert levels doesn't resonate with disabled people and their whānau – it is translated information, not targeted at a disabled audience. There is a need to develop tailored information for the disability community about each of the traffic light settings in accessible formats.

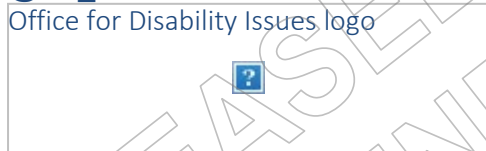
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