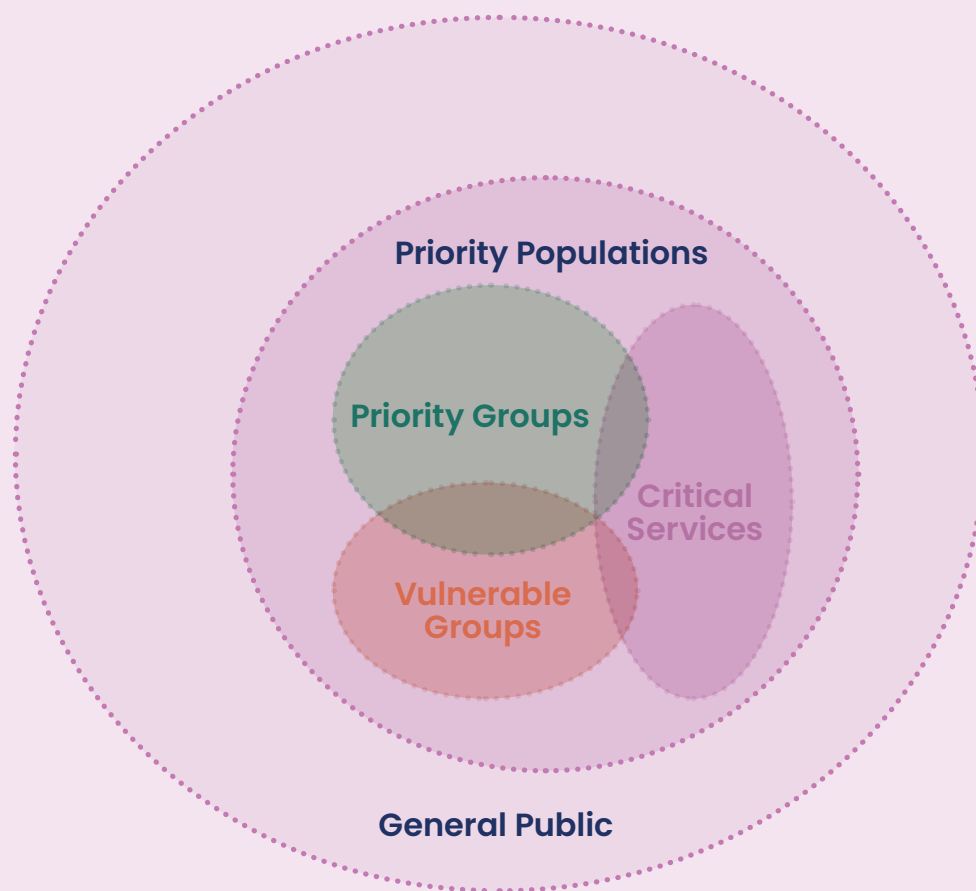


What does priority population mean when it comes to testing?



Priority populations

Priority Groups are communities who have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19 outbreaks

- Māori
- Pacific
- Disability
- At-Risk populations

Source: [Testing Strategy](#)

Vulnerable Groups - COVID-19: Higher Risk People

- People with medical conditions and compromised immunity
- Older people
- People in aged care facilities
- Other factors contributing to risk (ethnicity, smoking, diabetes, pregnancy)

Source: [Ministry of Health](#)

Critical Services

- Critical services include:
- Food production and its supply chain
- Key public services like health and emergency services
- Lifeline utilities such as power and water supplies
- Transport
- Critical financial services
- News media
- Social welfare
- Human and animal health and welfare

Source: [Unite Against COVID-19](#)

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