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Donate Food To The Community

Long term care and aid to the poor. The Delta wave in New Zealand started around August 17th. Auckland, being the most affected city, had been in lockdown for over fifty days. The Government extended the lockdown in Auckland due to the unstable condition of the Delta wave. This had rendered it more difficult for the poor.

During this period, Tzu Chi contacted their long term care group and schools that were in contact with Tzu Chi regularly to understand their needs and situation. Of all the long term care group, seven families needed food parcels. Flat Bush School Principal, Banapa Avatea replied that 20 students needed food parcels urgently. In 2020, the principal also requested food parcels, Tzu Chi delivered food parcels on 23 April, helping 25 families in difficulties.

During the lockdown, Tzu Chi volunteers and the school representatives worked hand in hand to ensure the safety of all parties in the contactless distribution. Tzu Chi volunteers also encouraged food parcel recipients to eat more vegetarian food while checking on their current situation.

