



Mangatawhiri School COVID Newsletter



Responsibility ~ Haepapa, Respect ~ Whakaute, Resilience ~ Aumangea It's the Mangatawhiri Way
"In life we learn in school we nurture the spirit for life" STRIVE ON

Thursday 17th February 2022

Dear Parents & Community Members,
Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,



Mangatawhiri's flexible response to COVID 19 will depend on the various scenarios that could play out within our school community. With the support of staff, we will look to implement strategies that work best for our school context, with the health and safety of our students at the forefront of our planning. At all times we will follow the requirements set out by the Ministry of Education (MoE) and Ministry of Health (MoH).

IMPORTANT

CONFIRMED POSITIVE AND /OR CLOSE CASE OUTSIDE OF OUR SCHOOL:

Step 1: Positive and / or close case identified outside of school

Step 2: Inform school via email on principal@managatwhiri.school.nz
OR Ph. / Text Sharron Scouse 021 1418444

Step 3: If the positive case is an immediate family member then the school student must remain at home until the original family member receives a negative result

Step 4: If it is determined that the child could have been infectious while at school an alert will be sent to school families via Skool Loop and parent email tree
Parents to monitor their children's health

Step 5: Guided by MoE and MoH, School community kept updated via Skool Loop and parent email tree

CONFIRMED POSITIVE AND /OR CLOSE CASE WHILE AT OUR SCHOOL

Step 1: Positive and / or close case identified while at school

Step 2: School to contact MoE & MoH Information gathered regarding movement and activities at school

Step 3: Close contacts identified and informed via phone call, parent email or parent text
Information about isolating and testing shared

Step 4: School sends out Skool Loop and parent email alert
Parents to monitor their children's health

LEARNING PLAN:

We are trying very hard to keep school as 'normal' as possible and a great place to be. Staff are prepared should students and /or staff need to isolate.

- If a child is required to isolate – school learning will be provided via a hard pack
- If a whole class is required to isolate – school learning will be provided on line via zoom and seesaw
- If a child or teacher are confirmed positive no learning will be provided
- If we are unable to staff the school adequately due to a high number of staff infections school will close

Please contact me if you have any questions or queries. We really won't know how things will go until we are faced with the situation.

Regards
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