



Mangatawhiri School COVID Newsletter



**Unite
against
COVID-19**

Monday 7th March 2022

Dear Parents & Community Members,
Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,



IMPORTANT

This is the most up to date information as of today for OUR SCHOOL.

Thank you to those families who are doing the right thing and keeping children at home and / or getting tested and keeping school informed. Today I will be making contact with every family who is away from school to check in and see if all is ok in your household.

Our current numbers are:

Positive Case Numbers: 29

Close Contact Case Numbers: 26

Daily Zoom Check-in:

From today (Monday 7th March) we will be hosting a daily Zoom check-in for any child at home.

This will be an opportunity to connect and say hi and to share some fun activities.

- 10.30am Children from Rooms 1,2,3,4,5 follow this link [R1,2,3,4&5 Zoom](#)
- 11.30am children from Rooms 6,7,8,9 follow this link [R6,7,8&9 Zoom](#)

Links were sent out on the parent email tree this morning.

It could be that in the next two weeks we see the peak of our numbers before they start to drop off. Fingers crossed we can continue to keep school open for those students who are well.

Please keep school informed.

Regards,
Sharron Scouse
PRINCIPAL

My child is showing symptoms:

- Monitor for symptoms
- If by day 3 your child is no better get a test done

If they are positive

- They (and your household) will need to self-isolate for the remainder of the 10-day period i.e. another 7 days
- Your child can return to school after a negative day 10 test or if they are symptom free after their 10-day isolation period

If they are negative

- They can return to school when they feel well

My child is showing NO symptoms BUT has tested positive:

- Your child (and the household) will need to self-isolate for 10 days from the date of the positive test
- Your child can return to school after their negative day 10 test or symptom free after the 10-day isolation period

A person in my child's household has tested positive:

- Your child is now a close contact (along with any other members of your household)
- They must self-isolate for 10 days
- Testing should be carried out on day 3 and day 10
- Your child can return to school after a negative day 10 test or symptom free after the 10-day isolation period for the initial positive case (assuming your child hasn't become positive in the meantime)

A person in my child's house hold is getting a test because they are unwell:

- Your child is able to attend school if they are well

My child is self-isolating what school learning will be available?

- Class home learning ideas will be emailed home via a parent email (and student email if a senior student)
- Daily Zoom check in's will be available
- If a teacher as well as a class are self-isolating, we will move to rolling classes or distance learning (depending on the number of staff at school)
- If a student is unwell, there is no expectation for them to do any school work

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