



**Unite
against
COVID-19**

Monday 28th February 2022

Dear Parents & Community Members,
Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,



IMPORTANT

Please be aware that the rules and guidelines around responding to Covid, is changing rapidly. 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. Please note that vomiting is also a possible symptom.

My Child has tested positive:

- Contact Sharron 021 141 8444 immediately
- Your child (and the household) will need to self-isolate for 10 days
- Testing should be carried out on Day 3 and Day 10
- If at school, we will anonymously notify the wider school community of a case to encourage watching for symptoms if the child was potentially infectious while at school

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
- Let Mrs Ormsby know at the office
- Your child can stop isolating and return to school after a negative Day 10 test or symptom free

My child is getting a test because they are unwell:

- Keep your child at home until the results of the test are known
- Let Mrs Ormsby know they will be away in the usual way
- **If the test result is positive** contact Sharron 021 141 8444 immediately and follow steps outlined
- **If the test result is negative** there is no need to contact the school and
- Your child is able to continue attending school

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
- No need to contact the school

A person in my child's house is a close contact:

- Your child is able to attend school if they are well
- No need to contact the school

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)
- 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

Regards,
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