



Kia orana, Tolafa lava, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa lahi ahu, Ni sa bula, Namaste

Tēnā koutou, parents and caregivers

Notification of a Person Who Attends SKP School Testing Positive

As at 3pm Wednesday 2nd March we have:

- ✚ One newly confirmed case in Room 2
- ✚ Two newly confirmed cases in Room 4
- ✚ One newly confirmed case in Room 6
- ✚ Two newly confirmed cases in Room 9
- ✚ Two newly confirmed cases at Robertson Road Junior Satellite Class
- ✚ Eight newly confirmed cases at Mangere College Satellite
- ✚ One newly confirmed case at Bader Intermediate Senior Satellite Class
- ✚ Six newly confirmed staff cases

We have many staff and students who are isolating at home, who are close contacts of a household member.

At COVID_19 Red Alert Level Phase 3 this means:

- Classroom / School contacts of a Person who tests Positive, *who do not live in the same house, do not need to isolate.*
 - They should, however, monitor themselves for symptoms for 10 days.
 - These people only need to take a test **IF** and when symptoms of COVID-19 develop.
 - Your child may continue to attend school unless we have to close the class due to staff shortages. IF we do need to close a class you will be informed with a phone call.
- Household contacts of a Person who tests Positive must isolate for 10 days.
 - The day of the positive result is Day 0. The next day is Day 1.
 - Household contacts should take a test on Day 3 and on Day 10.
- You can leave isolation after 10 days IF.
 - Your day 10 test was negative (please send to school)
 - You have no new / worsening symptoms

What You Need To Do:

- Inform the school if your child is absent and give the reason why please.
- You and your whanau should watch out for symptoms of COVID-19 AND
- If any person in your whanau is showing symptoms, get them tested as soon as possible
 - Stay at home until you receive the result of the test
 - Inform the school of the outcome please
- Consider getting your full vaccinations if you have not done so. There are many 'drop in' centres still doing vaccinations

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Syndicate Leader for your child's class, or myself:
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SKP Rooms 1, 4, 5, 10, Sir Douglas Bader Intermediate Satellite Classes

Heather Dellow: Deputy Principal: heather.dellow@skp.school.nz

SKP Rooms: 2, 3, 9, Waterlea satellite classes; Robertson Road satellite classes:

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SKP Rooms 6, 7, 8, Mangere College Satellite Classes

Common Symptoms of COVID-19 are (usually more than one is present):

- A new or worsening cough
- A lot of unusual sneezing and a runny nose
- A fever
- Temporary loss of smell and / or an altered sense of taste
- A sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Headache
- Body aches

Less Common Symptoms of COVID-19 are (usually more than one is present):

- Diarrhoea (especially for children)
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Chest or abdominal pain
- Joint pain
- Confusion / Irritability

For more information check out the following websites:

- <https://covid19.govt.nz/isolation-and-care/what-happens-if-you-test-positive-for-covid-19/>
- <https://covid19.govt.nz/prepare-and-stay-safe/about-covid-19/covid-19-symptoms/>

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