



Principal's Mini Update 1 March 2022

Kia Ora Elim Whanau

As we manage our student population, always seeking to provide the best possible environment for learning to take place, we need to clarify the return to school of close contacts or students who have recovered from COVID.

Today we have sought confirmation from both the MOH and the MOE regarding this. Therefore, here is the guideline to be followed:

If student A tests positive they begin 10 days of isolation and the day after their positive test is counted as Day 1

After 10 days isolation, student A can return to school without having to have another test

All household contacts of student A (ie they live in the same house) must test on day 3 and day 10 of the isolation period.

If the household contacts of student A (ie siblings) do not get COVID, they simply test on day 10 and can return to school with the recovered sibling. This is irrespective of whether any other household members have since contracted COVID.

You do not have to supply us with evidence of your test, we accept your integrity and accuracy in the matter.

Please be assured that the current measures in place (masks, physical distancing and ventilation of rooms) in schools continue to provide high levels of protection from infection in a school environment.

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*Nga mihi nui
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