
COVID-19 Level 2 @ Waimairi School

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Kia ora Waimairi whānau,

We find ourselves at Level 2 again and need to act as a united community to ensure we beat this virus.

- At Alert Level 2 it is safe for all students, children and staff to attend school and early learning. There will be appropriate precautions in place.
- Children and staff who are at higher-risk of severe illness are encouraged to take additional precautions when leaving home.
- Please be alert to illness we will ask anyone who is presenting as unwell to go home, or ask parents and caregivers to come and pick the child up.
- Messaging about good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette is reinforced with staff and children.
- Soap and water is very appropriate for washing hands, we also have hand sanitiser across the school
- For schools, children, young people and staff should be far enough away from each other so that they are not breathing on or touching each

other, coupled with good hygiene practices and regular cleaning of commonly touched surfaces. There does not need to be a specific measurement but where practicable and reasonable 1 metre can be used as a guide, particularly between adults.

- Physical distancing of 2 metres is recommended for parents and caregivers, from people they don't know (to align with public health measures outside the school grounds).
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- Support your community by using the QR code posters for the NZ COVID Tracer App. If you can't scan in please record your arrival at the office. **Note** today we have updated all of our QR signs to make them easier for you to scan.

Masks

Masks are **not required at schools** and early learning services at Alert levels 2 and 3.

-Parents can come into school grounds but maintain distancing. They are not to enter the school buildings.

-The Coffee Shop remains open using contactless service. Maintain distancing in the queue. Do not bring keep cups from home.

-Hot dogs can operate under a special Level 2 risk assessment and plan, if the volunteers are willing to staff it.

-Darren and the cleaners are back on bleach duty on 'high frequency touch' surfaces.

-Senior winter sports still to be advised.

-Monday meetups - on hold.

-Showtime, Karate, Church, Marching Groups, etc. can go ahead if under 100 people.

This is a fast moving situation, we will update you as more information becomes available.

We did so well together last time, let's do it again Team Waimairi.

Nāhaku noa, nā

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