

Kia ora koutou

During this week, as expected, we have seen an increase in COVID-19 in our community. We continue to implement our [CPF Red Protocols and Risk Management Plan](#) to keep the school safe and open for all students.

An update of current Covid-19 data for our school is below:

Current Cases	23
Returned Cases	7
Current Household Isolations	25
Returned Household Isolations	18

Thank you to all of our community for your ongoing support as we manage our way through the current COVID-19 outbreak in our community.

We appreciate the steps families are taking to reduce the possible spread of COVID-19 within our school environment. Regular updates from families are letting us know when students are isolating as household contact or have tested positive for COVID-19. This is enabling us to determine where support for home learning is needed.

Keeping children at home when unwell (i.e. runny nose, cough or headaches) until they are symptom-free, **even if they test negative for COVID-19**, is still a significant, critical and important strategy to support everyone's health. Thank you to the many parents who are doing this. Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) can be ordered and collected from the Ministry of Health through the following website: <https://requestrats.covid19.health.nz/>. Our understanding is that the queues of the past at "COVID Testing Sites" (now referred to as "RAT Community Collection Sites") are currently not an issue.

As guidelines, we ask parents to support the school by doing the following:

1. If your child is unwell, keep them at home.
2. If your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, get them tested.
3. If your child returns a positive test, advise the school and follow Ministry of Health guidelines for isolation.
4. If your child returns a negative test, keep them at home until they are symptom-free and return a negative test on the day prior to returning to school.

Ngā mihi



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