

Kia ora Kahurangi whānau

I'm writing to inform you that Covid is present once again in our school community. We've had a growing number of students within our senior school test positive, along with one of our junior school teachers.

As a result, we will be reintroducing more Covid protocols into school. These include:

- Ensuring good ventilation in our classrooms
- Providing masks for children and staff to wear if they choose to. If cases increase we may need to insist on mask wearing
- · Promoting and encouraging good hygiene practices including hand sanitising
- · Requesting children not to share their food

We've been here before and know what to do but I thought it important to remind you of the following;

- · Keep your child at home if they are sick and test them. We still have a supply at school if you need any
- Only people who test positive for Covid are requried to isolate for seven days
- Household contacts are recommended to take a rapid antigent test (RAT) every day for five days and avoid contact with the person who has Covid, and vulnerable people
- · Please let the school know if someone in your home tests positive

We're very much hoping we can stop the transmission and with your support we believe we have a much greater chance of doing so.

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We're all in this together You, Me, Us, Together Tātou, Tātou.

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