

COVID FAQ Pupuri te Pihuka Huka mo te Akoranga – Hooked on Learning

Q.

My child is anxious or scared. What advice do you have?



A.

Our onsite team are working hard to make school fun, safe and a place of learning.

We encourage you to focus on the things that they can do to help - mask-wearing, washing hands, getting a test (if required)

This website has some useful tips - <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz>

OR Ring Covid Healthline: 0800 358 5453

Q.

My child needs to isolate at home. What support will school provide around teaching and learning?

A.

Our support and response will also depend on whether class teachers are also isolating at home. If our teachers are also isolating, they will be in touch to offer our remote learning support (virtual connections, activities etc)

If our teachers are still at school, they will look to connect with you, and we will also arrange for hard packs, other learning ideas.

Q.

Who do we advise if my child tests positive for Covid-19?



office@ngunguru.school.nz
09 4343 805

A.

Please contact us as soon as possible after you have been informed of a positive test result.

Q.

What actions does the school take when there is a positive case?

A.

We follow a response plan based on guidance from the Ministry of Education & Ministry of Health

This involves:

- Seeking confirmation of the positive case, and when the infectious period was
- If this was on a school day, we then work through contact tracing
- We will advise classes that are close contacts, via text/email initially, and then a follow up phone call.
- **If this occurs during a school day, we will request that you come and collect your child as soon as you are able to. Arrive at the main office, and we will bring your child(ren) out to you safely.**
- Rest of school advised of the case, and becomes casual contacts.

Q.

My child is a close contact. What does this mean?



A.

This means your child has had contact with a positive case at our school.

They will need to isolate for 7 days and be tested on day #5 (Note - the 7 days start from the date that they were in contact with a positive case at school. Because of the time lag between the confirmed case/test results, this may mean that your child only needs to remain home for a smaller number of days) The day #5 test is likely when you would receive the notification of being a close contact. We will advise you further regarding testing and isolation dates.

Q.

Do I need to provide anything before my child is able to return to school?



A.

Yes please. For positive Covid cases or close contacts we would like to see the last negative test result please.

Note: if your family chooses not to get the Covid test done, then please note that the period of isolation will need to be extended.

Q.

If my child is a close contact, does the rest of our household also need to isolate?



A.

If you live with a Close Contact, you do not need to self-isolate. You can leave your home, including to go to work or school and to shop. This applies to both fully vaccinated and not fully vaccinated people.

If the Close Contact tests positive, you are now also a Close Contact and should follow the guidance for Close Contacts.

<https://covid19.govt.nz/testing-and-tracing/contact-tracing/household-members/>



COVID Response

F.A.Q.

Frequently asked questions



In light of the high likelihood of cases at school this information is to support our families with any Covid-19 queries, and what you need to do.

In advance we know that this will end up in disruptions to your lives and work, and thank you for your understanding and support.

Please note that we are not the "health experts", but do know that the Ministry of Health may be delayed in providing advice/guidance to you.

Please also note that this information is subject to change, based on any updated guidelines from the Ministry of Education & Health.