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COVID-19 Update: ALERT LEVEL 4

Tuesday 17 August 2021

Kia Ora, Mālō ē lelei, Talofa lava, Kia Orāna, Kamusta, Salam

School closed – stay home

We are now all in **Alert Level 4** which means we are not open tomorrow, for any students and staff. The School is closed to public access.

This follows someone being identified with COVID-19 and who has been in the Auckland and Coromandel communities while believed to be infectious.

It is really important we do everything we can to keep our community safe. Alert Level 4 means we need to stay home, in our bubbles and avoid any travelling as much as possible. Supermarkets, pharmacies, foodbanks and other essential services will be open. Remember to wear a mask or face covering. Check-in using the NZ COVID Tracer App wherever you go; keep a distance from people you don't know; wash your hands well and often, especially before and after using any public facilities.

Distance Learning for your child

- With such short notice, we weren't able to hand out devices or learning packs; the Government has instructed us not to go onsite
- Your teacher will be in touch tomorrow with some information to support home learning
- If you do not have access to the Internet or a device to access your child's Class Site, but you do have a TV, see learning support from: <https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/home-learning-tv>
- From the Internet: <https://learningfromhome.govt.nz>
- Māori Medium: <https://www.kauwhatareo.govt.nz/en/resource/ki-te-ao-marama/nau-mai-haere-mai/>
- Mauri reo Mauri ora: <https://www.maoritelevision.com/shows/mauri-reo-mauri-ora-kura-tuatahi>

Locations of interest (infection)

Please see the Ministry of Health website if you live in Auckland or the Coromandel region, or have recently visited there. There is a [list of locations](#) the confirmed case has visited while they were considered to be infectious. If you were at one of those locations **and** at the same time as specified on the website, then please follow the relevant instructions to isolate and to get tested. Please keep checking that webpage as new locations may be identified over time.

Our focus as always will be to support the learning, safety and wellbeing of our tamariki and we continue to be here to support you as well.

Please let us or your child's teacher know if you have any concerns or questions.

Stay safe. Be kind.
Ngā manaakitanga

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