



TIRIMOANA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Kia ora koutou

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New Zealand is currently in the Red Light, Phase Two response to Omicron. Omicron is a highly transmissible virus and is in our community

Please follow MOH guidelines and continue to mask, scan and pass wherever you go.

At Tirimoana school we continue to have the following practices in place:

- Children and staff are to stay home if unwell
- Masks are to be worn indoors by children in years 4 - 6
- Medical grade masks are to be worn indoors by staff in years 4 - 6
- Break times are split for years 1-3 and years 4-6
- Regular hand washing/hand sanitizing is encouraged
- All visitors to school are required to sign in prior to entering the buildings
- All visitors must wear a mask onsite

School will follow advice from the MOE and MOH if a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19.

Where a positive case has been wearing a mask, close contacts will only be identified where there may have been direct contact with respiratory secretions (for example coughing, sneezing, contact sports or physical play in close proximity). This is for years 4 - 6 where mask wearing indoors is mandatory.

Where a close contact has been identified, you will be notified by email and app. Please check these regularly.

The MOH recommends that anyone identified as a close contact self-isolates for 10 days and gets tested, regardless of whether they are symptomatic.

At any point school may decide that it is in the best interest to close a class. You will be contacted if this is your child's class.

You will find additional information here about what Omicron in the community means for you:

https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/pages/omicron_in_the_community_-_what_this_means_for_you.pdf