



Kia ora koutou

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New Zealand is in Phase 3 of the Omicron response plan and at Orange in the COVID Protection Framework. Omicron is a highly transmissible virus and is in our community. Please follow MOH guidelines.

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

- Children and staff are to stay home if unwell
- Air purifiers are used in high volume areas
- Masks are strongly encouraged to be worn indoors by children in years 4 - 6
- Medical grade masks are strongly encouraged 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

School will follow advice from the MOE and MOH if a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19. Please support us by notifying the school office or your child's teacher if your child is away sick with COVID or are at home isolating.

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

[Covid 19 Novel-Coronavirus](#)

[Omicron in the Community-What this Means For You](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support during this time.