



Gate Pā School

Pukehinahina

Friday 25th February

Kia ora whānau

As COVID sweeps through our community, it is more important than ever that we remain calm, prioritising health and support for one another. Expect the next few weeks at our kura to be rocky and out of the ordinary as we adapt classroom programmes to cope with staff shortages.

As of today, Gate Pā School has four confirmed cases. Each case together with their household contacts are isolating at home for 10 days. Close contacts including affected classes have been notified so they can be vigilant in monitoring for symptoms. They are not required to self-isolate and can continue coming to school.

Other key information is attached, this is subject to change as per Ministry of Health guidelines. This pānui is also available on our website and was sent home in school-bags today.

Hang in there whānau, this time will pass. Kia kaha, he waka eke noa.

Noho ora mai,

Rochelle Jensen (Tumuaki /Principal)

Q

Who do I inform if our child tests positive for Covid-19?

A

Please contact Rochelle Jensen (Principal) on 021 552 964 or email rjensen@gatepa.school.nz as soon as possible.

Q

My child has tested positive for Covid-19. What does this mean?

A

- Your child (and the household) will need to self-isolate for 10 days
- For household contacts, Testing will happen on Day Three and Day Ten.
- **If at school**, we will anonymously notify their class to encourage watching for symptoms
- **If at home**, your whānau will be close contacts and will also need to self-isolate as per the guidelines

Q

My child is a close contact of a case within our household. What does this mean?

A

In Phase 3, being a **household contact** means your child (along with all other members of the household) must self-isolate for ten days. Testing, for household contacts, will happen on Day Three and Day Ten. Your child can stop isolating and return to school after a negative Day 10 test.

Q

My child is close contact of a case not associated with our household. Can they come to school?

A

YES. - Your child can come to school. Anyone who is a close contact of a non-household member does not need to self-isolate. You are advised to watch for symptoms.
Self-isolate and get tested should symptoms develop.

Q

My child is self-isolating. What school-work will be available?

A

Home Learning Hard Packs will be available for students. These will be matched to the student's Curriculum Level. **If a student is unwell, there is no expectation for them to do any work.** The school will make contact regarding distribution of these packs.

Updated guide to self-isolation



You will need to self-isolate from others if you:

are positive for COVID-19

live with a positive case

You must isolate at home or in suitable alternative accommodation. If you test positive for COVID-19, a health professional will help you decide if managed isolation is suitable for you.

Isolate for 10 days from when you test positive

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No further tests required unless directed to

Tests on Day 3 and Day 10

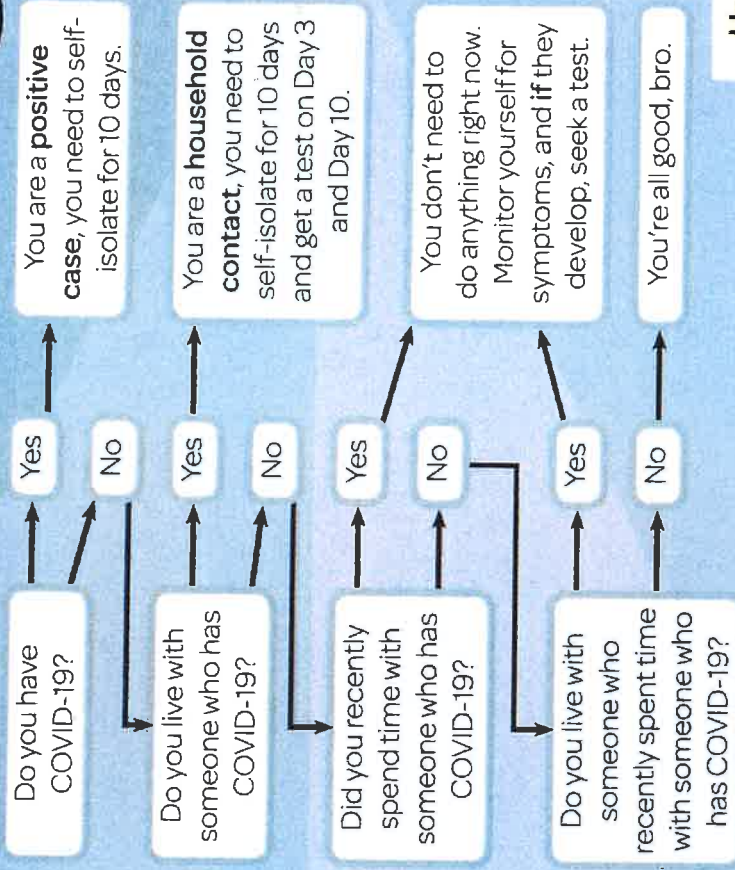
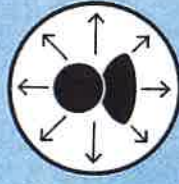
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This information is accurate as at 24 February 2022. However, it may be updated if progress of the Omicron response change. For the most up to date information, please visit our website at www.Covid19.govt.nz

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What type of contact are you?



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