



Gate Pā School

Pukehinahina

COVID-19 UPDATE

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against
COVID-19

28/02/2022

Kia ora whānau

Positive case numbers continue to rise amongst staff and tamariki at Gate Pā School. At this time we have a total of 18 positive cases, these are from Rooms 2,3,9,10,13,15 and Whare Reo. Most cases have mild to moderate cold/flu-like symptoms. Additional staff and tamariki are absent because they are household contacts. Our thoughts are with you all. Please see the previous post from our kaiarahi, Jordy, re how pastoral support can be accessed. We will continue to update whānau from affected classes via seesaw and email.

Due to the number of staff absences, from tomorrow it will be necessary to combine some classes, they will however remain in the same syndicate/team. Our hybrid model will also start tomorrow. This means that home packs will be available for those tamariki who are well and able to continue their learning. Details re contactless delivery and pick-up will be communicated via seesaw. Whilst only positive cases and household contacts are required to isolate, the decision to keep your child at home is up to your whānau. You will know what is best at this time.

Keep doing what you are doing - informing us of positive or household contacts and monitoring your child for symptoms, keeping them home and getting them tested if they become unwell.

We will continue to keep you updated in this ever changing context.

Kia kaha, kia maia, he waka eke noa!

Whaea Rochelle (Tumuaki/Principal)

