20 September 2020

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Staff,

Three Kings School – Student with COVID-19 not infectious while at school

This letter is to let you know that a student of Three Kings School has been diagnosed with COVID-19, but the child has not been at school when infectious.

Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS) considers the risk to any other students or staff to be very low, and the school remains open and safe to attend.

Please be assured that it is very unlikely there was any exposure at the school. Students and staff do not need to stay at home or get tested, unless they have any symptoms.

 There is only one close contact in the school community, someone who was not exposed at school. They are currently in self-isolation.

The student with COVID-19 and their family are also in isolation. Public Health is monitoring their health and will provide clearance when the student can return to school.

COVID-19 symptoms

It's important to still be vigilant for the symptoms of COVID-19 however. These can include one or more of the following:

- **New or worsening cough**
- **Sore throat**
- **Runny nose**
- **Fever**
- **Temporary loss of smell**
- **Difficulty breathing**

If you, or your child, experience any of these symptoms, please call your doctor or Healthline (0800 358 5453) for advice - they will explain what to do. Do not attend school, or send your child to school, if unwell.

It's important to continue following the Ministry of Health's advice:

- [Practise good cough, sneeze and hand hygiene, and wear a face covering](#) when you are outside of your bubble and can't maintain a safe physical distance.
- Download and use the [COVID-19 Tracer app](#)
- Adhere to the current [COVID-19 Alert Level](#) for Auckland

For more information: call Healthline: 0800 358 5453 (a free, 24/7 service with interpreters available). You can also visit www.arphs.health.nz or www.covid19.govt.nz.

Thank you for your support.

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