



Kia ora whanau

This is an update of where we are in terms of the current situation in Aotearoa regarding COVID. We will keep you updated as we navigate our way through the up and coming traffic light systems. As Matamata principals we attended a Ministry Zoom meeting which identified that if we have a confirmed Covid case there will be a cross agency approach.

We have met as a cluster of schools and want to assure you we have a clear process in place following the mandated government guidelines. Throughout this process, the aim is to keep schools open to minimise impact on our school community. If the Ministry of Health identifies a confirmed case within our school the principal will be informed and the following things will happen:

- Our school community will be informed and close and casual contacts will be identified. At this point the principal will provide you with detailed information of next steps moving forward.
- The intent of the Ministry is not to close schools. Schools will only be closed if the Ministry of Health deems this necessary.

As a group of principals, we are proactively working together to ensure our community is getting consistent messages and to support each other as we move forward to keep our tamariki safe.

Nga mihi
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Principal