



Kia ora Koutou

We want to keep you updated on our School covid information. We will let you know what to do if and when we have a positive case in our community.

Covid update: We have just received updated information from the MOE/MOH regarding changes to the classification of close contacts. This means that the way we identify close contacts of a positive case has changed.

Previously, if your child had been in a room, with a positive case, for longer than 2 hours, they were considered a 'Close Contact'. This is no longer the case and with the altered criteria, less people will be considered a 'Close Contact'.

Whether your child is identified as a close contact or not, we will notify all our community if we have a positive case, at school, and then have separate communication for the close contacts.

This is an ever changing platform, and we fully appreciate it is difficult to keep up-to-date with the changes. We are doing our best to keep you informed and would like to thank you all for your support and patience as we navigate these tricky times.

Main thing to know is, please keep your child home if they are showing symptoms or feeling unwell and let the office know.

If you would like the criteria or further details on how 'Close Contacts' are identified, feel free to contact me - covid_response@firth.school.nz or you can txt on 0211157874

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