

Kia ora e te whānau

We would like to share with you our plan around Covid-19/Omicron, should we get a case in our school community.

In [this](#) document, you will see our 3 planned phases. These have been constructed based on advice from the Ministry of Education, other schools, and through a review of our current guidelines. We are currently at phase 1 of our plan and we will let you know when we move into the different phases. The movement between phases will depend on what's happening at school. It may not directly relate to the phases that New Zealand is in. Please be reassured we are regularly reviewing risk levels with the aim of mitigating risk and keeping our learners and staff as safe as possible.

If your child contracts Covid-19, you will be contacted by a member of Whangaparāoa College, most likely one of our Deputy Principals, Jason Pocock or Graeme Williams. You can expect daily follow up communication by your child's year level Dean.

At phase 1, we will communicate to all of our school community when a case in our school has been identified.

If your child has been identified as a close or casual contact, you will be communicated with and given clear actions to take. We will follow the MOH guidelines.

Your child may move from a close to a casual contact as contact tracing finds more accurate data. All normal personal hygiene settings still apply throughout all phases.

He waka eke noa - We're all in this together

Kia kaha

Steve McCracken
Principal