

Kia ora Whangaparaoa College Community

I am wanting to keep you up-to-date with the Covid-19 situation as best I can, as it relates to our school and community.

With regards to the case I brought to your attention on Wednesday, the Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS) confirmed that our staff member continues to be well and shows no signs of the virus. They downgraded the risk from low, down to zero. The ARPHS say there is no chance of 'community transmission' as a result of the case I brought to your attention on Wednesday.

We will continue to follow and exceed the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health guidelines.

On Wednesday, we contacted the families of those learners who we know to be vulnerable because of such things as an immunity challenge. Please let our nurse know ([nurse@wgpcollege.school.nz](mailto:nurse@wgpcollege.school.nz)) of any other circumstances of which we should be aware.

Hand-washing and other good hygiene practices continue to be essential.

On our website, there is a Frequently Asked Questions video with our Board Chair, Heidi Parlane and me.

Thank you for supporting our whole community and looking after each other

James