

Kia ora Whanau

You will be aware that there have been two cases of COVID-19 identified in the Orewa community, linked to the case from Northland that we heard about over the weekend. We want to assure all of our community we are aware of it and are following all appropriate responses as set down by the Ministry of Health (MOH) and Ministry of Education (MOE).

We ask you to look at the following information from the MOH and follow all their guidelines, ie, if you were at any of these places at the times stated, please isolate yourself and get tested (remain in isolation until MOH gives you the all clear).

We also ask that if there is a household contact isolating because of this community case, that they remain isolated from our school (learners or staff) until given clearance to return.

Locations of interest and required actions

17 January

- BBQ King, Albany, 11am - 2pm.
- Pak n Save Silverdale, 2pm - 2.30pm.
- BBQ King, Albany, 5pm - 9pm.

Please stay home and get tested ASAP, call Healthline.

18 January

- Pak n Save Silverdale, 12 noon - 12.30pm.
- BBQ King, Albany, 12.30 pm - 3 pm.
- Caltex Orewa, 1pm - 1.30pm.
- BBQ King, 5pm - 9pm.

Please stay home and get tested ASAP, call Healthline.

23 January

- Hickeys Pharmacy, Orewa, 12.30pm - 1.30pm.

Please stay home and get tested on 28 January, call Healthline.

24 January

- Farmers Albany, 12 noon - 1pm.
- Tai Ping Supermarket Albany, 12 noon - 1 pm.

Please stay home and get tested on 29 January, call Healthline.

25 January

- New World Orewa, 1pm - 2pm.

Please stay home and get tested on 30 January, call Healthline.

26 January

- Tai Ping Supermarket Northcote, 12.30pm - 1pm.

Please stay home and get tested on 31 January, call Healthline.

We are fortunate to be in NZ, and last year, we did well with regard our Covid response. While we hope there will be no more lockdowns, we will be ready if there are. We will again reflect on last year's practice and further improve our response.

Let's continue to look after ourselves and our whanau; be calm and kind; and maintain the important habits, ie sneeze/cough into elbow, wash hands well, stay home if unwell and use the Covid Tracer App.

We can do this – together!

James Thomas  
Principal