



Oruaiti School

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24th February 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The health and wellbeing of our children, staff and community is a top priority. Today we were notified that there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 at Oruaiti School. (**Date of exposure was Monday 21st February 2022**).

What we are doing

- We are working closely with the Ministry of Education to ascertain who the close contacts are and have contacted whānau of students of the class isolated.
- School will remain open for all classes except the class isolating.

What you need to do

- If your child is showing any signs or symptoms (fever, runny nose, headache, fatigue, sore throat) in the last 4-5 days we are encouraging you to have them tested.

Continue to follow handwashing practices

- Wash often with soap for 20 seconds and dry your hands completely.
- Wash your hands if you have been in a public place or after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your face if your hands are not clean.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or cover your mouth with tissues.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the principal Diane Bates at principal@oruaiti.school.nz or Kaiya Lafotanoa at kaiyal@oruaiti.school.nz

Noho ora mai

Oruaiti Team