



# Oruaiti School

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Kia Ora e te Whānau,

This is to advise you that we have confirmed cases in our school and in your child's classroom- Manuka, Nikau, Ngaio and Rimu. It is important to note that some of these students also catch the school buses to and from school. Even if your child is not in any of these classes it is possible that they have been in contact, so it is important to watch for any symptoms.

Symptoms of covid-19

- A new or worsening cough
- Sneezing and runny nose
- A fever
- Temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste.
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath

Less common symptoms include diarrhoea

- Headache, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting

As long as your child is well and is not in a home with a positive case then they can come to school. We understand that you may be concerned but we can assure you that we all want to stay safe at school and have stringent health guidelines and practices in place. Thank you to all that are informing us on positive cases within their households, this helps us to manage and monitor classes while in school.

With Phase 3 of the Omicron response, **only confirmed cases** and their **household contacts** need to self-isolate. If you have a positive RAT test you need to lodge this with the Ministry of Health so that you can **get the support** that you need. The link to do this is: [Reporting a RAT result -](#) If you are unsure on how to use a RATS testing kit a link has been shared with you please click on this link. [How to use a RATS test](#), watch the video [How to use a RATS- Youtube](#) or phone 0800 222 478 and press option 3.

Please contact us should you have any questions or concerns regarding

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