



Koraunui School COVID Response Red Light - Phase 3



This information is to prepare and support our Koraunui School community with any Covid-19 questions, and what you may need to do should you have a positive case or are a close contact at Phase 3 of the red light setting.

Please note that this information is subject to change, based on any updated guidelines from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health. We will keep you updated if there are any changes.

Question	Answer		
Who do we advise if my child tests positive for Covid-19?	<p>Please contact Dave Lamont as soon as possible after you have been notified of a positive COVID-19 test result.</p> <p>Contact: 04 939 9707 (daytime), principal@koraunui.school.nz</p> <p>Call or text 027 3710 947 (this is the school mobile. Dave will have it after hours).</p>		
My child has tested positive for Covid-19. What does this mean?	<p>This will mean that your child will need to isolate for 10 days. After 10 days your child can return to school.</p> <p>All household contacts will be close contacts and will also need to isolate.</p>		
How do we work out who is a close contact?	<p style="text-align: center;">Answer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Close Contact (within your household)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If someone in your household has COVID-19, everyone else within your household will be a close contact and need to isolate. <p style="text-align: center;">Close Contact (outside your household)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You do NOT need to isolate. You do NOT need to test. Monitor for symptoms for 10 days. If you have symptoms, get tested. <p>Close contact information can be found on the Unite against COVID website https://covid19.govt.nz/testing-and-tracing/contact-tracing/close-contacts/</p>		
My child is a close contact (within the household) . Can my child still attend school?	<p style="text-align: center;">Answer</p> <p>No, they must isolate from the day a positive case is identified in the household.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close contacts must be tested on day 3 and day 10 of the isolation period using a RAT (Rapid Antigen Test) test. If the test is positive, they must isolate for 10 days from the first day of symptoms or the day of the positive test result. 		
My child is a close contact (out of the household) . Can my child still attend school?	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Yes, your child is able to attend school.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They do NOT need to isolate. They do NOT need to test. Monitor for symptoms for 10 days. If they have symptoms, get tested. 		
We received the letter from school saying that there is a positive case in the school. What do I need to do?	<p style="text-align: center;">Answer</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Most importantly, your child is still able to attend school</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the steps above for someone who is a close contact (outside your household). If your family hasn't been vaccinated, please consider doing so as soon as possible. 		
What actions does the school take when there is a positive case?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%; vertical-align: top;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Answer</p> <p>We follow a response plan based on guidance from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This involves: Seeking confirmation of the positive case, and when the infectious period was. Contact then Ministry of Education to inform them of the case. Advise staff and parents of the class that there has been a positive case identified within the class, via a phone call initially, if possible. Inform the rest of the school of the positive case. ALL STAFF AND CHILDREN WHO HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH THE POSITIVE CASE CAN STILL COME TO SCHOOL, UNLESS THEY ARE UNWELL. </td> </tr> </table>	<p style="text-align: center;">Answer</p> <p>We follow a response plan based on guidance from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This involves: Seeking confirmation of the positive case, and when the infectious period was. Contact then Ministry of Education to inform them of the case. Advise staff and parents of the class that there has been a positive case identified within the class, via a phone call initially, if possible. Inform the rest of the school of the positive case. ALL STAFF AND CHILDREN WHO HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH THE POSITIVE CASE CAN STILL COME TO SCHOOL, UNLESS THEY ARE UNWELL.
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Do I need to provide anything before my child is able to return to school?	<p style="text-align: center;">Answer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes please. For positive COVID-19 cases or close contacts, please confirm you have received a negative test result. 		