



Kerikeri High School

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Dear Parents, Whānau Staff and Students

We are writing to you all today to advise that there have been two further confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our school community. Both students were at school on Friday last week, unaware they had Covid, and they have both subsequently followed all the correct procedures.

Parents of all students who have been identified as close contacts have been contacted directly this afternoon, and collected their children from school. If you have not been contacted directly today your child is not considered a close contact and can still come to school.

As we see more positive cases of Covid 19 in our wider community, there are some things we can do to help keep ourselves safe

- You and your whānau should watch for symptoms
- If any develop, get tested immediately
- Then, stay at home until you receive the result

What we're doing

- Kerikeri High School remains open
- We have appropriate public health measures and cleaning procedures in place

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, malaise, chest pain, abdominal pain, joint pain, or confusion/irritability.

For more information, go to <https://covid19.govt.nz/health-and-wellbeing/about-covid-19/covid-19-symptoms/>

Please feel free to contact the School if you have any questions.

Ngā mihi nui, warm regards

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Principal

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