

Dannevirke South School Covid-19 Update



Kia ora koutou

It is pleasing to see how New Zealanders are responding to this latest outbreak by getting tested if unwell, and staying home.

At alert level 2 it is safe for children and staff to attend schools, early learning services and tertiary education. There will be appropriate measures in place.

Learning will be onsite with distance learning provided for those requiring to self-isolate, those individuals who health authorities have asked to stay away while waiting for a test result, or those choosing to remain at home because they are vulnerable to illness. It is important you contact us if your child is staying away due to high health needs so we can organise distance learning for them.

While most of us are familiar with requirements at Alert Level 2, at school we will continue to emphasise the importance of:

- *Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette*
- *Staying away if sick or if waiting for the result of a covid-19 test (if a family member is waiting for the results of a test the whole family must stay at home)*
- *Keeping the appropriate physical distance from others*
- *Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily*
- *Parents/visitors signing in at the school office if coming on-site*
- *Displaying QR code posters at our entrances and encouraging all of our community to download the NZ COVID Tracer App and use it if they come on-site*
- *Bringing a named drink bottle to school and not sharing food*

We know all these things will help to keep our school community as safe as possible. Because of these measures being in place, your child does not need to wear a face covering while at school.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us on 063748915.

Thank you for your continued support for all we are doing to keep our community safe.

Ngā mihi

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