

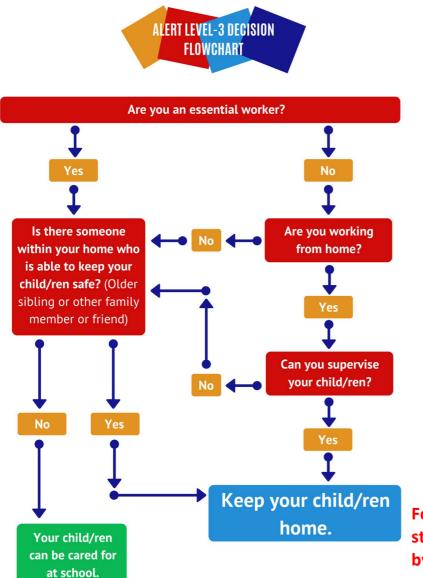


Dannevirke South School Limited Opening of School Wednesday 1 September

As you will be aware we move to Covid-19 Level 3 from the 1st of September and, as Prime Minister Arden clearly stated, at Alert Level 3 schools will effectively continue to be closed for face-to-face learning, other than for the children of parents who must go to work outside of the home and who have no alternative care options available.

The finalised guidelines for this level are not yet available and may not be so until Monday **BUT** we urgently need to know if students will return to school so we can organise staffing.

What does this mean for your family?



What will school be like?

- Only those students who have been booked in can attend
- There will be staggered start and finish times (and delegated toilets) to ensure bubbles do not cross
- Learning will be the current At Home Learning
- Social distancing of 1 or 2m between students inside and outside of the classroom
- Students will be given a desk and chair and must remain in this spot (apart from toilet breaks)
- Families will be in the same bubble class
- Teacher must maintain social distancing from students
- Students over 12 and teachers are likely to need to wear masks.
- Sanitizing hands on entry to and from classes

For parents/whanau who need students to be at school, you must by 12pm Sunday 29 August:

- Email Caroline Transom on principal@dannevirkesouth.school.nz and include the names of students needing to attend school
- Alternatively you can call 027 255 8527 to talk to the principal Caroline Transom
- It is essential that we know who attends as we need to plan how we staff these bubbles