

Bruce McLaren Intermediate School

Principal's Update: 25 February 2022

For Bruce McLaren Intermediate School Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou katoa

What an amazing week of fine weather we have had at school.

Here is our latest COVID-19 Community Update:

Please be aware that all COVID-19 information is always subject to change!

Schools have now been advised that only confirmed COVID-19 cases and their household contacts need to self isolate. This means that all of our students (and staff) previously identified as a school close contact, can now return to school if feeling well.

It remains very important that everyone monitors really closely for any symptoms of COVID-19 in your children and yourself. If you or your child is unwell, guidance is that you get a test.

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.

Here is the link to current Phase 3 Information: <https://covid19.govt.nz/prepare-and-stay-safe/about-covid-19/our-response-to-omicron/#about-phase-3>

If you live with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, you are considered a Household Contact and will need to isolate for 10 days.

Pop Up Vaccination Site at Prospect School:

On Wednesday, 2 March from 3:00pm – 6:00pm, Prospect School will be a venue for a vaccination site. You are welcome to utilise this vaccination centre pop up.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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Liz Wood – Principal

What type of contact are you?

