



COVID-19 Moving to ALERT LEVEL 2

Kiaora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Bula, Mabuhay, Annyeong, Ni hao,
Greetings to you all.

"Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen"

ALERT LEVEL 2 - 7 March 2021

It has been great to see several days with no new community cases. However, as Dr Bloomfield has clearly stated, new cases are still possible and we need to continue to act with caution and do the right thing to keep our community safe.

This document provides information on where you can go to get help, including financial support, as well as details about the different categories of contacts.

With new variants and changed requirements for contacts of cases, New Zealand's COVID response seems to be more complex and sometimes it isn't clear what "the right thing" actually is.

We have a large amount of control over how we can prevent the spread of COVID-19. Even with the new variants of the virus, the most important things we can do remain the same:

For our school we will:

- display QR code posters for the NZ COVID Tracer app
- keep our visitor register, attendance register and timetables up to date to help with contact tracing if needed
- be monitoring for illness and asking anyone who is unwell to remain at home, or to go home
- encourage people with relevant symptoms to seek medical advice through Healthline (0800 358 5453) or their GP and get tested for COVID if recommended to do so
- reinforce the importance of good hand washing and drying
- reinforce good cough and sneeze etiquette
- clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces regularly

Watch our students explain protocols on Youtube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tcWr_IHvBKU



HOW ARE YOU FEELING AUCKLAND

HOW ARE YOU FEELING AUCKLAND?

Tāmaki Makaurau, we want to hear how you're feeling during this recent Covid-19 outbreak

Survey will only take 8-10mins
Go to:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HowAreYouFeelingAuckland>
or Scan the above QR code

MOANA RESEARCH

Moana Research is undertaking a rapid scoping review to inform the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet of: How Aucklanders, in particular South Aucklanders, are feeling about the recent COVID-19 outbreak and the changes in alert levels.

An 8-10 minute survey: is now open for Aucklanders, in particular South Aucklanders.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HowAreYouFeelingAuckland>

Zoom panels: in ethnic-specific languages as well as representative stakeholder groups. We are currently recruiting and are yet to confirm dates/times so please do email me or contact Russia if you are interested or know of anyone who would prefer to convey their feedback in a group talanoa session.

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Phone interview available: for those that don't have access to the online survey.

Moana Research is leading the interviews in English and in the Pacific languages, Kataraina Pipi of FEM Research is leading the scoping of Māori voices and Nivedita Sharma of MSNV Consulting is available to undertake interviews in Hindi and Punjabi.

Please email:

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Your whānau will also have good practices to follow to keep yourselves safe:

- check in using the NZ COVID Tracer app everywhere you go (the sooner you get notified that you were at a location of interest, the easier it will be to keep yourself and your whānau safe)
- switch on the Bluetooth function on the app (go to the dashboard in the app to do this)
- always stay home if you are unwell and seek advice from Healthline (0800 358 5453) or your GP
- get tested if recommended to do so. Testing is free to everyone in New Zealand!
- wash and dry hands thoroughly and frequently
practise good cough and sneeze etiquette
- regularly clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces in your home
- wear face coverings on public transport
- for those of you who think you might have been at a location of interest at the specified time, follow the instructions on the Ministry of Health website or if you are unsure what to do, contact Healthline (0800 358 5453) for advice about getting tested <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases->

Get your information from good sources



The Government's Unite against COVID-19 website is the main website to go to get great advice

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

The SJS walking school bus assembles on the turf after school and 2 teachers lead students to the church car park.



The students wait under the covering outside the church. We ask that parents come to the cone (maintaining social distancing) students will then come to you and you will safely walk them to your car.

Healthy school lunches programme will be operating at Alert level 2.

All food safety standards are being strictly followed.



All Chromebooks MUST be returned to school on Monday 8 March

Students must bring their own drink bottles



Drinking fountains are all turned off