

Kia ora Whanau

As you will have seen there has been a decision to upgrade the Covid Alert Level overnight.

The Alert Level for our Greater Wellington Region is **Level 2 from midday today** Wednesday 12 August.

At this stage Alert Level 2 is in place until Friday 14 August at midnight.

Newtown School will be open as normal for the rest of this week, **under Covid level 2 conditions**. We as a school and a community are very familiar with level 2 having successfully navigated our way through it in May.

I have met with all staff this morning to thoroughly go over how our school operates during level 2.

Some of our **school key Level 2 messages** are:

- **It is safe** to send your child to school under level 2. We are **reassuring children** that **we and you** are **keeping them safe**.
- Stay home if you or your **child is sick** - seek advice from the Health line or your GP.
- **Stay home** if you are waiting for covid test results.
- **Wash hands** thoroughly - hand sanitizer and soap is throughout the school
- **Cough and Sneeze** into your arm or a tissue
- **We record who is on site** - Use the Government **Covid Tracker App** to record your own personal movements - these are placed around our school
- **All visitors** must come to our office and **sign in**
- **Drop off your child after 8:30am** from behind the '**green line**' .
- **Pick up your child at 3pm** from behind the '**green line**'
- **No parents are to enter school buildings** unless invited by a school teacher.
- The **Emmitt Street** entrance is closed.
- Social distancing requirements are in place for adults in our playground.
- Covid 19 Health Link for all the latest updates
<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

I will keep you updated on any further developments that may affect you or your child's schooling here at Newtown.

Take care

Naku noa na

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