

## **ALERT LEVEL 1 INFORMATION**

**As we return to Level 1 here are a couple of reminders.**

**1. All children and staff should be at school and children and parents are welcome into classrooms from 8.30am. Always contact the office before 9am if your child is going to be absent.** The only people who will need to stay away are:

- those required to self-isolate
- individuals who health authorities have asked to stay away while waiting for a test result (most people will be able to go back to school/work while waiting for a result)
- children and staff who are unwell.

**2. Testing remains a crucial component in preventing an outbreak.**

If a child or staff member is sick, they should stay home. If they have cold or flu symptoms they should call their doctor or Healthline on [0800 358 5453](tel:08003585453) for advice about getting tested. If recommended to get tested, they should do so.

**3. Support contact tracing by using the QR Code posters and visitor register.**

Please scan the NZ COVID Tracer app QR code if you are entering the school grounds, even if it is just to do pick-ups and drop offs. The QR codes are displayed on the gates and at every classroom door. If you will be at school for a longer period of time; helping in a classroom for example, please also complete the visitor register in the office.

**4. There are no restrictions on numbers at gatherings.** Physical activities, including cultural and sporting activities, practices and events, can go ahead. We are looking forward to our production in November.

**5. Fundamental public health measures continue to apply:**

1) Wash your hands. 2) Cough and sneeze into your elbow

**6. Face coverings continue to not be required in school.**

This includes school transport and charter buses hired by the school to transport students and staff to and from school. Anyone who chooses to wear a face covering in any setting will be supported to do so.