

### WHĀIA TE ITI KAHURANGI ME TE ATAWHAI TĀNGATA TAHI Strive for Excellence, Care for All

Dairy Flat Schools response to the Omicron outbreak will happen in four stages depending on case numbers at school. As we navigate the current Covid-19 Omicron outbreak, there may be cases at Dairy Flat School.

Communication will be guided by Public Health and the Ministry of Education
Information on this page is a step by step guide of what to do for your child(ren) and who to notify if you, your child(ren) or anyone in your household is positive.

#### STAGE 1

School is <u>open</u> with all students learning on-site.

#### STAGE 2

School is <u>open</u> with some students onsite and some students learning from home.

#### STAGE 3

School is <u>open</u> but the <u>school site is</u> <u>closed</u>. Distance learning programmes are in place.

#### STAGE 4

School is <u>closed</u> with no learning programmes available due to staff illness.

### Your child tests positive for Covid-19

Contact the school as soon as possible. Try to compile a list of possible close contacts

Self isolate for 10 days. test on day 5 and then again on day 8

Your child can return to school on day 11, if a negative day 8 PCR test is confirmed and they are asymptomatic

#### A household whānau member tests positive for Covid-19

Contact the school as soon as possible. <u>Your child is a</u> <u>close contact</u>

Isolate for 7 days, monitor for symptoms, and get a PCR test on day 5

Your child can return to school on day 8, if a negative day 5 PCR test is confirmed and they are asymptomatic

#### Your child is a close contact of a positive case not in their house

If school did not notify you of the close contact. Contact the school as soor as possible.

Isolate for 7 days, monitor for symptoms, and get a PCR test on day 5

Your child can return to school on day 8, if a negative day 5 PCR test is confirmed and they are asymptomatic

#### A household whānau member is a close contact of a positive case

Inform the school as soon as possible

Your child can continue to attend school

Monitor your child for any symptoms and get tested if unwell. Your child can return to school after a negative test.

If your child is a casual (secondary) contact, they are able to attend school, but please watch for any symptoms.



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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who do I contact if my child is positive?	Ring School 415 9071 Email Office@dairyflat.school.nz Or Katie Hills khills@dairyflat.school.nz
What does this mean?	Your child will need to isolate for 10 days Your household will all be close contacts Contact Regional Public Health for advice
How do I know my child is a close contact?	You may receive a Bluetooth notification form the NZ COVID Tracer app
My Child is a close contact. What should I do?	Notify the School The child must isolate for 7 days from the date of contact Test on day 5 If negative the child can return to school once the 7 days have gone



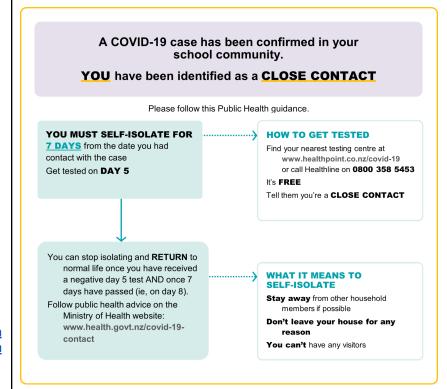
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#### **Symptoms of COVID-19**

- 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 diarrhea, headache, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, malaise, chest pain, abdominal pain, joint pain, or confusion/irritability.

For more information, go to covid19.govt.nz/health-and-wellbein g/about-covid-19/covid-19-symptom s/



Someone in our house is a close contact. What does this mean for us?

Your child is a casual contact so they can come to school.

If the household contact test positive then your child becomes a close contact and must self isolate



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What will the <b>School do</b> if there is a positive case?	We will seek confirmation Establish contract tracing Advise all close contacts straight away The rest of the school will be advised of the case and will be classed as casual contacts
Is it safe to send my child to school?	Our process is to follow <u>Ministry of Education guidelines</u>
What are we doing to keep your child safe?	All staff, volunteers and contractors are fully vaccinated We have excellent ventilation in all classrooms We ask all whanau to stay off the school grounds Year 4 students and staff wear masks indoors We have staggered breaks to minimize contact with other whanau groups We have staggered pick up times at the end of the day

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