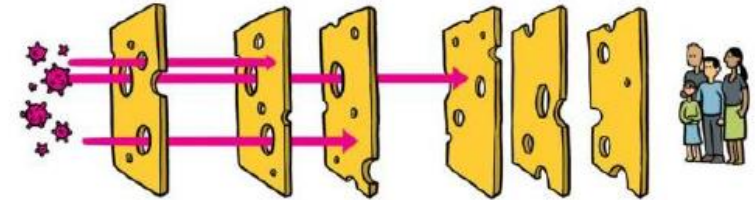




# MORRINSVILLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL COVID-19 PROTECTION FRAMEWORK and RESPONSE PLAN (updated March 25th)

## RATIONALE:

- Health and Wellbeing for our students, staff and wider community: minimising risk through a culture of due diligence to people's health, safety and wellbeing
- School is open for learning for all students
- Hybrid learning enabled (Google Classroom accessible for all students in isolation)
- Being transparent with our community
- Monitoring covid-related isolation through our register



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CRF SETTING	MITIGATIONS	SLOWING THE SPREAD ... MINIMISING RISK: ACTIONS AT MIS
RED	Public Health Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isolation for covid positive cases for seven days (return on Day 8)</li> <li>• Household contacts are to isolate for seven days (RAT tested on Days 3/7)</li> <li>• Outdoor events: unlimited numbers</li> <li>• Indoor events: 200 people</li> <li>• Vaccination mandate/passes are not required from April 5th</li> <li>• Masks mandatory indoors and on school buses</li> <li>• Contact Tracing - QR codes/scanning not required from April 5th</li> <li>• Itinerant teachers/relief teachers must be vaccinated (until April 5th)</li> </ul>
	Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As much as practicable, physical distancing of 1m when indoors applies</li> <li>• Eating Areas (keep students distanced):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aranui: under the shade sails outside R. 3/4</li> <li>- Tainui: in front of R. 6/Science Room</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- Aotea: in front of R. 8/9/10 (R. 11 can stay and eat on their verandah/picnic tables)
- NB: on wet days (signalled by two short bells; students will remain in own classes)
- Large groups of students meeting indoors:
  - Online assemblies only in Red Light settings
  - Team assemblies can proceed using tiered seating (every second seat)
- Bus assemblies: lines distanced 1m
- Student office duty - MUST wear a mask, and a high vis vest for ease of identification, and only take messages to the door of the class (teachers please keep an eye out for the duty person)

Face Coverings

- All students must wear masks correctly over nose and mouth (that have loops around the ears) while indoors (unless a mask exemption is provided); students may choose to wear masks outside, particularly if in close proximity to others
- Students travelling on buses must wear a mask correctly for the duration of the journey

Curriculum  
(refer to flow-chart below)

- Curriculum related events can proceed with caution outdoors (no limit on numbers)
- Curriculum related events can proceed, limited to 200 people indoors or a maximum capacity based on the size of the space (1m distancing)
- Pōwhiri outside with reduced numbers (no hongī/harīru at pōwhiri - elbow bumps only)
- Singing or dancing held outdoors only (2m distancing)
- SLCs - these can proceed: face-to-face (masks and physical distancing required), Google Meet or via telephone
- MIS Technology/Specialist classes can proceed
- Country Schools tech/specialist classes can proceed (keep school groupings) without contact with MIS students
- Hybrid learning: all classrooms operate a Google Classroom with online access for all students in isolation
- Learning From Home: MOE [Online learning support](#) resources
- Any devices loaned must come from the student's class

Wellness and Hygiene Etiquette

- Masks (with fastenings behind ears) required indoors at all times, by everyone on site (unless exempt), and encouraged when in close contact outdoors
- Students will be given 'mask breaks' wherever possible (taking a five minute breather outside, or completing learning activities outside in the fresh air; students spaced 2m apart)
- Staff must monitor the wellness of all students (check in with them on arrival to school - staff to be in classes by 8.30 a.m.); any students presenting as unwell will be asked to go home (parents

phoned as soon as possible)

- No hugs, hand shakes or high fives
- Hand washing with soap for 20 seconds, and drying, prior to eating and after play
- Cough/sneeze into tissues/elbows
- Sanitise on entry/exit
- High-use areas must be cleaned and disinfected mid-day (classroom tables/desks, light switches, taps, keyboards) and again after school (cleaners)
- Students who are sick should stay home until 24 hours free of symptoms
- Students encouraged to bring their own water bottles
- Drinking fountains cleaned daily
- No shared kai (for classes/students)
- Sick Bay needs to be disinfected daily (all surfaces)

**NB: EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS**

- In the event of an emergency evacuation, normal protocols will proceed with the added precaution of keeping classes and teams clearly separated at the assembly point (cricket pitch)

Ventilation

- All indoor spaces must be well ventilated; open doors/windows on arrival to school
- Keep air flow moving in classrooms using fans
- Optimal room temperature kept at 20 degrees
- Plan for outdoor learning opportunities wherever practicable
- Use CO2 monitor to gauge carbon dioxide levels across the school (reduce when levels rise)

Attendance and Contact Tracing

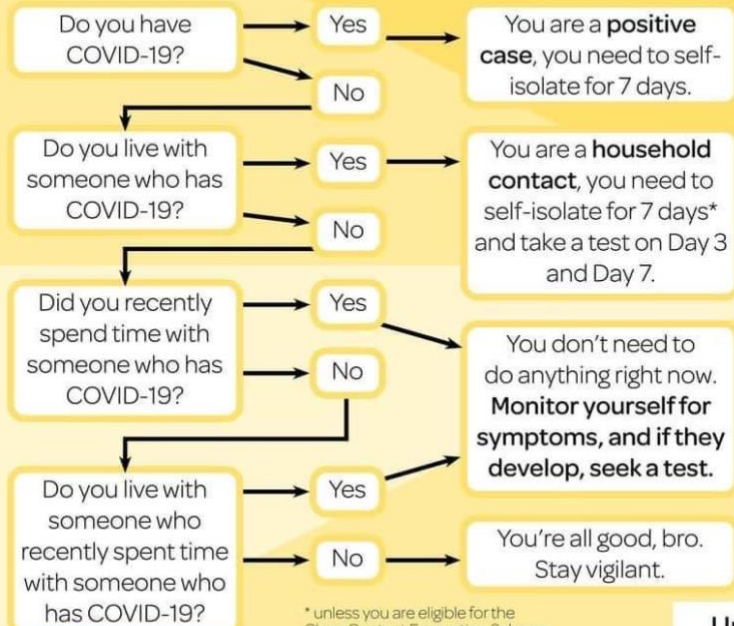
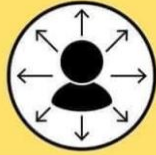
- Class attendance must be completed with vigilance (by 9.00 a.m. and again by 1.40 p.m. daily)
- MIS will keep a register of positive cases and household contacts and monitor students' return to school on Day 8 (Household contacts must have a negative RAT test prior to returning, and be asymptomatic)
- Students must sign/in out at the office if late to school or leaving early
- Staff must sign in/out daily
- Visitors (discouraged on-site unless on urgent matters); must scan and/or sign in (registers to be kept for a minimum of two months) until April 5th
- MIS will keep up-to-date contact details of parents/caregivers

Personnel/visitors/  
workers on site

- No external students on site for non-curriculum-related activities e.g. inter-school events
- Non-essential visitors or services unless urgent e.g. learning support/agencies (must show

- vaccination pass if coming into contact with students or staff until April 4th
- Vaccination Pass register must be kept (in the office) for volunteers/essential workers (up until April 4th)

## What type of contact are you?

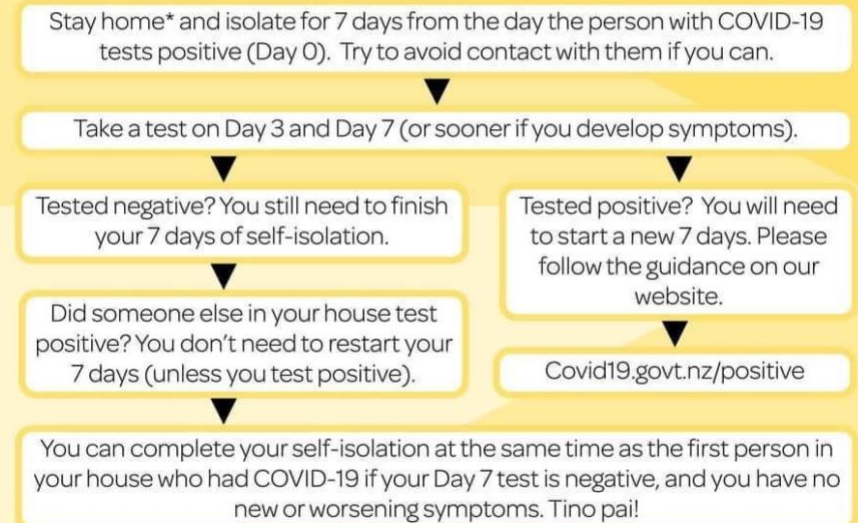


\* unless you are eligible for the Close Contact Exemption Scheme.

## Household Contacts what you need to do

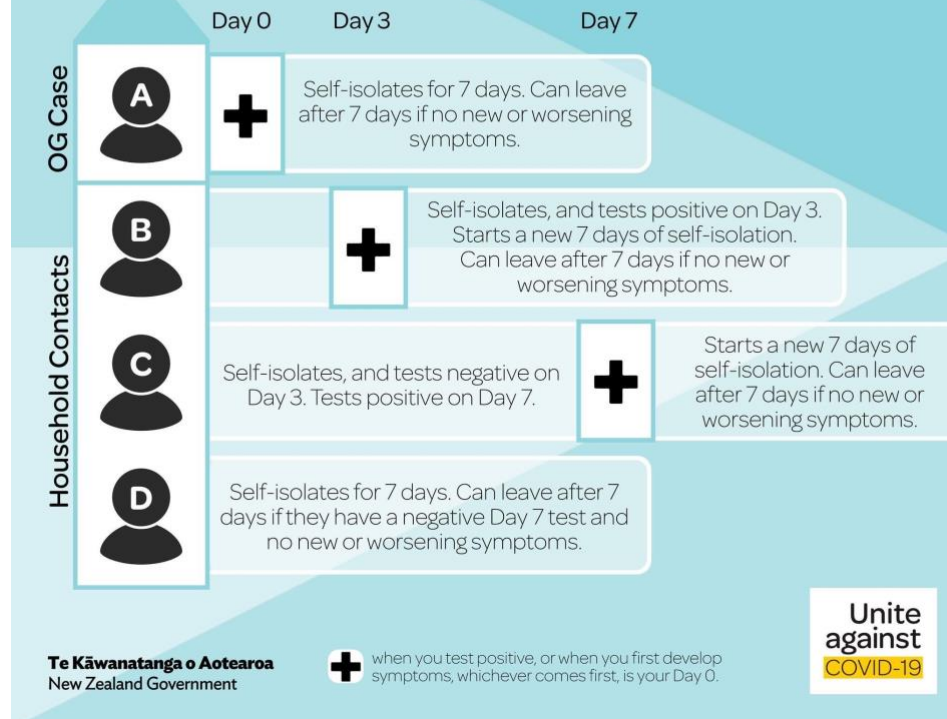


Do you live with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?  
Visit [Covid19.govt.nz/household](https://www.covid19.govt.nz/household) and follow these steps:



\* Some people who are Household Contacts and critical workers may be able to still go to work through the Close Contact Exemption Scheme. See our website for more information.

# Testing positive at different times



<b>ORANGE</b>	Public Health Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Masks are strongly encouraged indoors and are required for students on school transport aged 12+</li> <li>● No mask requirements outdoors</li> <li>● No outdoor capacity limits</li> <li>● Indoor capacity limits are removed (with precautions taken to minimise risk e.g. distancing, one metre distancing allowance)</li> </ul>
	Face Coverings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Masks are strongly encouraged to be worn indoors</li> <li>● Immunocompromised students are strongly encouraged to wear masks and take additional</li> </ul>

	<p>precautions (e.g. distancing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students travelling on buses aged 12+ are required to wear a mask</li> </ul>
Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Curriculum-related activities or events including large numbers must be held outside or in well ventilated areas; proceed with caution and physical distancing (1m indoors wherever possible)</li> <li>● Kapa Haka can proceed in the Hall under social distancing protocols and with doors/windows open</li> <li>● Non-essential curriculum events will not proceed unless following strict mass gathering protocols of &lt;200 ( masked when indoors and physically distanced wherever possible) e.g. special assemblies or without limits when outdoors e.g. Livestock Day</li> <li>● SLCs can proceed; face-to-face (physical distancing and masks required), Google Meet or via telephone</li> <li>● <a href="#">Gatherings and visits at ORANGE</a> (covid-19 website)</li> </ul>
Wellness and Hygiene Etiquette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Staff must monitor the wellness of all students (check in with them on arrival to school)</li> <li>● Hand washing with soap for 20 seconds, and drying, prior to eating and after play</li> <li>● Cough/sneeze into tissues/elbows</li> <li>● Sanitise on entry/exit</li> <li>● High-use areas must be cleaned and disinfected daily (classroom tables/desks, light switches, taps, keyboards)</li> <li>● Students who are sick should stay home until 24 hours free of symptoms</li> <li>● Students encouraged to bring their own water bottles</li> <li>● Drinking fountains cleaned daily</li> <li>● Shared kai; 'served' only</li> <li>● Sick Bay to be disinfected daily (all surfaces)</li> </ul>
Ventilation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All indoor spaces must be well ventilated; open doors/windows on arrival to school</li> <li>● Keep air flow moving in classrooms using fans</li> <li>● Keep room temperatures at 20 degrees</li> </ul>
Contact Tracing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Class attendance must be completed with vigilance (by 9.00 a.m. and again by 1.40 p.m. daily)</li> <li>● Students must sign/in out at the office if late to school or leaving early</li> </ul>
Personnel/visitors/workers on site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All visitors report to the office and sign in (essential visitors only)</li> <li>● Immunocompromised students/staff will need additional protection via face masks, vaccinated personnel working with them (TBC)</li> </ul>

<b>GREEN</b>	Public Health Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No masks</li> <li>● No capacity or gathering limits in any setting, indoors or outdoors</li> </ul>
	Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All curriculum and non-curriculum related events can proceed (always take caution regarding hygiene protocols)</li> <li>● Inter-school sports/cultural events can proceed</li> <li>● Public events: no restrictions on visitors on site</li> </ul>
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	Personnel/visitors/workers on site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Visitors on site must sign in at the office on arrival</li> </ul>

