



ŌRĀKEI SCHOOL

August 12, 2020

Re: COVID-19 Alert Level 3 at Ōrākei School

Following last night's Government announcement, Auckland is now at Alert Level 3 for 3 days. We are open for children of essential service workers only.

Key points about Alert Level 3 at Ōrākei School:

Distance Learning

We are preparing to return to distance learning. Your child's teacher will email you tomorrow and schedule a Zoom connect on Friday to communicate with you.

We **will not** be distributing iPads and other devices until we are informed that Level 3 will be extended beyond this week. We will keep you updated with further information as it becomes available.

Contact tracing and visitors onsite

Contact tracing will commence using the **Government contact tracing** App. The App can be downloaded by clicking [here](#). Anyone entering our site needs to be contact traced. To save yourself time please download the app if you haven't already done so. The school gates will be locked. Any visitors after 9.20am and before 2.40pm will need to call the school office 09 521 0657 to access the school and will be required to sign in at the office.

Additional school activities

SKiDs after school care has been cancelled.
All after school activities have been cancelled.

Hygiene Measures

We are well stocked with hygiene and cleaning supplies. The following increased hygiene measures are now in place;

- Staff and children are to stay home if they are sick.
- If a child looks unwell, the parent/caregiver will be called for the child to be collected.
- Hand sanitiser will be available and is to be used when entering and exiting the hub for any reason e.g. going to the toilet, playing outside, arriving at school.
- Learners will be reminded to wash their hands, cough into their elbow, try not to touch their face. We will remind learners to wash their hands before eating and always after using the bathroom. We encourage you to reinforce this message as well.
- We are strongly encouraging masks or face coverings to be worn.
- There will be daily cleaning of surfaces and a thorough daily clean implemented in the areas used.



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Areas off Limits:

- Junior and senior playgrounds
- Library
- Sports gear and sports shed
- Drinking fountains will be closed

We will keep you informed of further important information as it comes to hand.

Kind regards,

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