



Newsletter

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While we are under Alert Level 2 we must restrict access to school – that means no adults are to enter the school grounds, unless they are staff members. This restriction is for the safety of our children.

Our school is currently safe from any threat of Covid 19 so we encourage children to attend school.

Please phone the office on 868 6504 if you need a message passed on to children.

Thames Interschool Cross country this Friday at Puriri has been put on hold. We will advise a new date once this is clarified.

All other outings for this week have been cancelled. By the end of this week we will have more information about events in the near future.

Ministry of Health Alert Level 2 Advice — Reduce

The disease is contained, but the risk of community transmission remains.

Risk assessment

- Household transmission could be occurring.
- Single or isolated cluster outbreaks.

Range of measures that can be applied locally or nationally

- People can reconnect with friends and family, and socialise in groups of up to 100, go shopping or travel domestically if following public health guidance.
- Keep physical distancing of 2 metres from people you don't know when out in public or in retail stores. Keep 1 metre physical distancing in controlled environments like workplaces, where practical.
- No more than 100 people at gatherings, including weddings, birthdays, funerals and tangihanga.

- Businesses can open to the public if following public health guidance including physical distancing and record keeping. Alternative ways of working are encouraged where possible.
- Hospitality businesses must keep groups of customers separated, seated and served by a single person.
- Maximum of 100 people at a time in a defined space.
- Sport and recreation activities are allowed, subject to conditions on gatherings, record keeping, and physical distancing where practical.
- Public venues such as museums, libraries and pools can open if they comply with public health measures and ensure 1 metre physical distancing and record keeping.
- Event facilities, including cinemas, stadiums, concert venues and casinos can have more than 100 people at a time, provided there are no more than 100 in a defined space, and the groups do not mix.
- Health and disability care services operate as normally as possible.
- It is safe to send your children to schools, early learning services and tertiary education. There will be appropriate measures in place.
- People at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19, for example those with underlying medical conditions, especially if not well-controlled, and older people, are encouraged to take additional precautions when leaving home. They may work if they agree with their employer that they can do so safely.