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Kia ora whānau

I am sure you were as pleased as I was to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to Alert Level 1. We can now look forward to inter-school and community sport, cultural events and performances and to welcoming all of our school community on site for these activities.

As reported there is an extremely low public health risk from the virus at Alert Level 1. With the exception of border controls, including testing and quarantine/isolation for new arrivals, Alert Level 1 sees a return to life as we knew it pre-COVID-19. All current restrictions on businesses and services are lifted.

So moving forward:

- Physical distancing is not a requirement **but where possible or practicable** is encouraged when you are around people you don't know.
- There are no restrictions on personal movement, so all students, children and staff continue to be safe to go to school and all students must attend school.
- We are no longer required to keep a contact tracing register but will continue with the usual practice of having a visitor's sign in at the office.
- There are no restrictions on numbers at gatherings or on physical activities, including cultural and sporting activities, practices and events.

Golden Rules

- If people are sick, they should stay home (phone Healthline or their GP and get tested if they have cold or flu symptoms).
- Continue to regularly wash and dry hands, sneeze and cough into elbows.
- Soap, water and the ability to dry hands should be provided in bathrooms.
- Regularly disinfect shared surfaces.
- Support contact tracing efforts by displaying QR Code posters for the NZ COVID Tracer App.
- Stringent self-isolation of those who display relevant symptoms of COVID-19, test positive for COVID-19, have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19, or have been overseas in the last 14 days – [Ministry of Health information for self-isolation](#).

We are supporting contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app, the Ministry of Health's [NZ-COVID Tracer app page](#) has information to help you do that.

Have a great week. We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Ngā mihi

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