



14 March 2022

Kia ora koutou,

The health and wellbeing of our children, staff and community is a top priority.

We're sending this letter as there is now an increased number of daily cases of COVID-19 in our school community. We will no longer be contacting individual families to alert them of new cases in their child's classroom or Specialist Inquiry room. This is because COVID-19 cases are present in nearly all of our classrooms and all whānau should be monitoring their children for symptoms of COVID-19.

We will continue to encourage high standards of hygiene and mask wearing at school and our staff will continue to teach and model this. We will also continue to follow advice from the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education to keep our school community safe.

As we are in Phase 3, your child can continue attending school as per normal, but should monitor closely for symptoms. If your child feels unwell, they need to isolate immediately and get a test. They cannot return to school until they receive a negative test result and are well.

**If your child tests positive, they will need to isolate for 7 days and all household members must self isolate for 7 days also and get tested on Day 3 and Day 7.**

If you need support during self-isolation, call the COVID Welfare Phone Line on 0800 512 337. They will connect you with someone who can help. This could be a local community organisation, a government agency, a marae-based service or support that iwi have established.

For more information go to [Getting support while self isolating](#)

## Other recommended resources

- [My self isolation plan](#)
- [Preparing to self isolate](#)
- [How to self isolate](#)

## 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

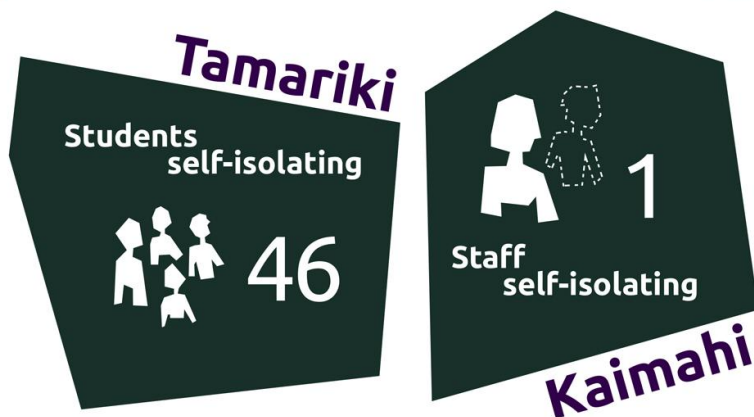
Less common symptoms include diarrhoea, headache, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, malaise, chest pain, abdominal pain, joint pain, or confusion/irritability.

For more information, go to [Covid 19 Symptoms - Health & Wellbeing](#)

Ross Intermediate will continue to follow all guidelines from the Ministry of Health to ensure our school is a safe space. Our thoughts are with any affected whānau at this time.

# RIS COVID19 DAILY UPDATE

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Please contact us immediately via [office@rossint.school.nz](mailto:office@rossint.school.nz) or call 06 3585461

CURRENTLY  
**STAGE 1**

School is OPEN  
with learning  
onsite & offsite

# of ACTIVE  
**CASES**

**19**

7 RECOVERED

IMPACTING  
13 Classrooms  
4 Sp. Inquiry

( Whānau should monitor  
all tamariki for symptoms. )



Please contact Wayne Jenkins, [wjenkins@rossint.school.nz](mailto:wjenkins@rossint.school.nz) if you have any questions.

Noho ora mai,

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