

COVID19 UPDATE - LEVEL 4

Friday 19 August 2021

Morena Whānau,

Day three of our Level 4 lockdown is now underway.

Thanks for your support over the past few days. Like you we are waiting for announcements from the government at 3pm today. We will send an updated communication following this when we know what is happening. It is important to remember that we hear things when you hear things. Our Senior Management Team meets after any announcements to put together relevant information and we get it to you as soon as we can.

IT SAFETY AT HOME

Network for Learning (N4L) helps to keep your child safe at school. While your child is learning from home, they also have a FREE way to block the worst of the web. To Switch on Safety, you need to change the 'DNS' settings on your child's device.

N4L has outlined simple instructions for different devices at switchonsafety.co.nz

ACCESSING SCHOOL NURSES HEALTH SERVICE

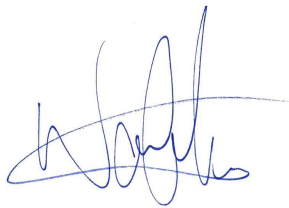
School nurses are still available during the Alert level 4 lockdown. If you wish to speak with a nurse or refer to their service you can do so in the following ways:

- Call 0800 153 042
- e-mail schoolhlth@midcentraldhb.govt.nz
- or complete the referral form attached.

A Public Health Nurse will respond as soon as possible to your request.

Ngā mihi kia koutou,

Wayne Jenkins
PRINCIPAL | TUMUAKI



ROSS INTERMEDIATE COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN

	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Office Protocols	Business as usual.	Social distancing in the office is controlled. All parents MUST enter the school via the office, no exceptions.	Office is closed to the public and open for parent communications with strong physical distancing.	SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED WITH ONLINE LEARNING SUPPORTED
Classroom Protocols	Business as usual. Hand sanitise as appropriate. Wash hands before eating.	Hand wash or sanitise before eating and when entering a new space. Regular cleaning of desks required. Class trips are able to proceed, assuming less than 100 people.	Learning on site is available for children of essential workers. Additional cleaning schoolwide	
Lunch in Schools	Normal hygiene protocols	Lunches continue as normal. Higher hygiene regime for staff and students.	Lunch will be available for students attending school.	
Playground Protocols	Social distancing encouraged where possible. Student to Student contact is permitted.	Social distancing enforced as practical. Students should not be making contact with each other in a physical way ie. hugging, team tag etc... Drinking fountains are turned off.	Students will be seperated in the playground. Equipment closed.	
Other School Protocols		No school or house assemblies. Other school programmes continue as usual. Hand wash or sanitise when entering a new space. Access to Ross is restricted to authorised persons only. Students that are not well are to remain home.	Social distancing at all times. School Gates to be fully closed and controlled by office staff for entry and exit.	
Staff Protocols	Continue to promote best practice and reinforce messaging for students.	Staff with concerns about work should talk to Wayne. Support students and ensure protocols are followed.	Classroom Teachers will be managing online learning from home. Health compromised staff MUST remain at home.	
Use of Masks	Not required.	This will be determined from the advice given at the time.		
Outside Groups	Use of Government Covid App encouraged.	Use of Government Covid App encouraged. Contact tracing sheets to be submitted to school.	CLOSED	

IMPORTANT: These guidelines are subject to change based on government advice at the time.