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UPDATE # 2 - Local concerns

Kia ora team Oaklynn - students, whānau and staff,

After this afternoon's Prime Minister's 1.00pm announcement we have had a couple of queries come in already where our staff and or families have recognised links and connections with places of interest - in particular Avondale College.

We have families in our staff / learner community who have been contacted already and are in isolation due to links to Avondale College and so we trust the system is working and people will be notified if and when they are identified as a close contact.

Please keep calm, there is no need to directly contact any of our community with information of 'maybe' links or 2 degrees of separation information. We will be contacted if there is a direct link and please be assured you will be the first to know!

Remember - the reason for the Level 4 lockdown is for this exact reason - to keep us all at home and reduce further transmission. Transmission that has already occurred we have no control over and so the best response is to follow the medical advice below.

Anyone with a known link or not who has any of the following symptoms

- **MUST SEEK** medical advice call Health line **0800 358 5453** and /or
- **GET TESTED** straight away.

Any acute respiratory infection with at least one of the following symptoms (with or without fever):

- fever (at least 38°C)
- new or worsening cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- sneezing and runny nose (coryza)
- anosmia (loss of sense of smell) or dysgeusia (altered sense of taste).

People meeting the clinical criteria for COVID-19 should be tested. Some people may present with less common symptoms including diarrhoea, headache, myalgia (muscle aches), nausea, vomiting, or confusion/irritability. For people with less common symptoms, if there is not another more likely diagnosis, they should also be tested.



We are in the best place - at home, stay safe, Be Kind, kia kaha,
Ngā mihi mahana
Louise and the senior leadership team.