



Community update 15/11

Kia ora e te whānau o Oaklynn,

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou ki to koutou whānau hoki.

We are very aware that these last 12 weeks or so have been very hard for many of our families.

If you need help please reach out and we can try to support you. For any need - no matter how big or small please contact manaakitanga@oaklynn.school.nz

Partial reopening of school Monday 22nd November.

We are very pleased to be welcoming back to school approximately two thirds of our ākonga next week. The kaiako and kaiawhina are all excited to be seeing ākonga and each other kanohi ki te kanohi (face to face) again.

We are completing our last pieces of planning and should have information out to you shortly as to the days your tamariki / rangatahi will be able to attend.

It has taken quite a while and a lot of mahi to piece together this puzzle - we have had to take into account and problem solve all sorts of constraints including:

- Family members working in different bubbles (don't worry we've resolved this)
- Other schools not giving our staff the days required at school for their children
- Childcare facilities unable to take our staff's children

So we thank you for your patience and appreciate your ongoing support throughout this process.

Please remember these following points as your tamariki / rangatahi return next week;

1. We need you to please transport your tamariki / rangatahi to school - there is only a limited taxi service available and we are reserving this for families without a car or who do not drive.
2. Please stay in the car as you drop off - staff will collect your child / young adult from the vehicle OR if your child uses a wheelchair we would prefer that you take your child out of the vehicle and we will assist/collect from the driveway.

3. The numbers of ākonga are lower in each setting to ensure health and safety practices can be followed.
4. The programme may be staffed by people that may not be the usual staff for your child / young person.
5. We cannot guarantee that our children / young people will keep to the hygiene measures and social distancing.
6. Masks will not be compulsory for our learners. However all of our staff will be wearing masks.
7. We cannot share the vaccination status of learners.
8. Our bubbles in satellites will operate completely independently of the mainstream school.
9. There will be members of the senior leadership team at Base School each day to be on call in case of any emergency.
10. If there is a case of COVID in the community - the bubble will be closed for at least 72 hours and restart again later.

Online learning for our ākonga remaining at home

For our ākonga at home our ‘Learning from Home’ programme will continue. There may be some adjustments as teachers and therapists juggle the needs of the onsite and offsite programmes.

This may look different for each learner and is blended in the way it is delivered and may include:

- One on one facetime / calls
- Accessing online programmes
- Learning hard packs sent home
- Zoom sessions
- Oaklynn youtube
- Story Park videos / posts

If you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or section leader.

Noho ora mai

Louise Doyle

Principal

Oaklynn School

Upsize your reo	
Te reo used in our updates	In english
Kanohi ki te kanohi	Face to face

Kia ora e te whānau o Oaklynn, Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou ki to koutou whānau hoki.	Hello to the family of Oaklynn Many greetings /wishes to you all and we hope your family is well.
Kaiako	Teacher
Kaiawhina	Support staff
Tamariki	Children
Rangatahi	Young adults
Whānau	Family
Ākonga	Learner
Manaakitanga	hospitality, kindness, generosity, support - the process of showing respect, generosity and care for others.
Mahi	Work

New Zealand COVID-19 Protection Framework

Factors for considering a shift between levels: vaccination coverage, capacity of the health and disability system; testing, contact tracing and case management capacity; and the transmission of COVID-19 within the community, including its impact on key populations.

Localised lockdowns: will be used as part of the public health response in the new framework across all levels, and there may still be a need to use wider lockdowns (similar to the measures in Alert Level 3 or 4).

Vaccination certificates: Requiring vaccination certificates will be optional for many locations. There are some higher-risk settings where they will be a requirement in order to open to the public. Some places won't be able to introduce vaccination requirements, to ensure everyone can access basic services, including supermarkets and pharmacies.

<p>GREEN</p> <p>COVID-19 across New Zealand, including sporadic imported cases.</p> <p>Limited community transmission.</p> <p>COVID-19 hospitalisations are at a manageable level.</p> <p>Whole of health system is ready to respond – primary care, public health, and hospitals.</p>	<p>General settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record keeping/scanning required Face coverings mandatory on flights, encouraged indoors Public facilities – open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retail – open Workplaces – open Education (schools, ECE, tertiary) – open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specified outdoor community events – allowed
	<p>No limits if vaccination certificates are used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events (indoor/outdoor) Close contact businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gyms
	<p>If vaccination certificates are not used, the following restrictions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing, seated and separated Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events (indoor/outdoor) – up to 100 people based on 1m distancing, seated and separated Close contact businesses – face coverings for staff, 1m distancing between customers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gyms – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing
<p>ORANGE</p> <p>Increasing community transmission with increasing pressure on health system.</p> <p>Whole of health system is focusing resources but can manage – primary care, public health, and hospitals.</p> <p>Increasing risk to at risk populations.</p>	<p>General settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record keeping/scanning required Face coverings mandatory on flights, public transport, taxis, retail, public venues, encouraged elsewhere 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public facilities – open with capacity limits based on 1m distancing Retail – open with capacity limits based on 1m distancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workplaces – open Education – open with public health measures in place Specified outdoor community events – allowed
	<p>No limits if vaccination certificates are used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events (indoor/outdoor) Close contact businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gyms
	<p>If vaccination certificates are not used, the following restrictions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality – contactless only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) – up to 50 people, based on 1m distancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close contact businesses, events (indoor/outdoor) and gyms are not able to operate
<p>RED</p> <p>Action needed to protect health system – system facing unsustainable number of hospitalisations.</p> <p>Action needed to protect at-risk populations.</p>	<p>General settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record keeping/scanning required Face coverings mandatory on flights, public transport, taxis, retail, public venues, recommended whenever leaving the house 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public facilities – open with up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing Retail – open with capacity limits based on 1m distancing Workplaces – working from home encouraged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education – schools and ECE open with public health measures and controls Specified outdoor community events – allowed with capacity limits
	<p>With vaccination certificates, the following restrictions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing, seated and separated Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events (indoor/outdoor) – up to 100 people based on 1m distancing, seated and separated Close contact businesses – public health requirements in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gyms – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing Tertiary education – vaccinations required for onsite delivery, with capacity based on 1m distancing
	<p>If vaccination certificates are not used, the following restrictions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality – contactless only Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) – up to 10 people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close contact businesses, events (indoor/outdoor) and gyms are not able to operate Tertiary education – distance learning only 	