

Community update 15/03/2022

Kia ora e te whānau

We understand how confusing changes in regard to (Covid) close contacts and isolation periods are. With rules/guidelines shifting constantly - we seek to continue to update you about our understanding of the most up to date information and protocols. We are also committed to more readily sharing confirmed cases and their location within our school (satellites, units, Base school).

This is today's confirmed cases/location update:

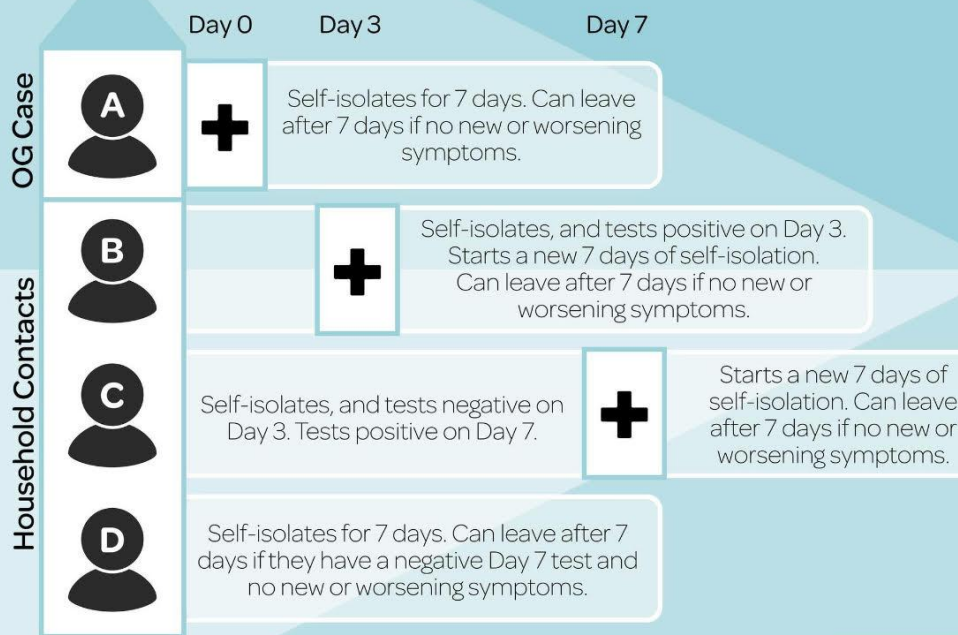
Oaklynn School Covid Case Tracking Term 2022												
Current Cases staff and students: 48												
Date:	New Cases	Oaktec	Base School	Te Aratika	Green Bay School	Avondale Int	Arahoe	Chaucer	New Lynn Primary	St Leonards Rd	Te Ara Hou	COES
15/03/2022												
14/03/2022	10		7	1			1		1			
11/3/22	3							1				2
10/3/22	5		4							1		
9/3/22	1								1			
8/3/22	3	1	1					1				

We are working with our ICT team to get our new website up and running. You can look forward to a more comprehensive and accessible Oaklynn site. Within our site, there will be:

- Online resources for learners
- Links to community support for when you are isolating and require additional assistance
- A daily updated spreadsheet (as above) - detailing confirmed cases and their location around the school (while maintaining the anonymity of our affected staff and learners)

In this communication update we have included an easy to follow government flowchart - which can support you to recognise what to do when confronted with Covid scenarios which may affect you and your whānau.

Testing positive at different times



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+ when you test positive, or when you first develop symptoms, whichever comes first, is your Day 0.

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COVID-19

The staff and senior management team at Oaklynn continue to make big efforts to keep the school open despite growing absences of staff, and the daily challenges this brings. A huge thank you to all involved and for those of you at home that are supporting us with your understanding and cooperation.

In this "Covid peak", if your young person has complex health needs or you are worried about the current challenging Covid situation, please consider consulting with your pediatrician, GP or other health professional.

Please be reminded again, that we now have transmission within the school, as our community becomes exposed to more cases. Please be extra careful and vigilant of any symptoms which may be related to the Omicron virus. We are in the unfortunate position, where any symptoms are now more likely to be Covid-19 related. You will be called if your young person is unwell at school - it is vital that we work together to keep each other safe.

If you have any further concerns or questions please feel free to contact me on pilar.romero@oaklynn.school.nz

Ngā mihi mahana,

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