



Long Term Management of Covid19

Household contacts are asked to complete a RAT test each day for five days. Students and staff who are household contacts AND test negative and do not have COVID-19 symptoms, may continue to attend school or come to work, and wear a mask while on the school grounds.

Please note that positive cases remain legally required to isolate for seven days and anyone who is symptomatic, including household contacts should stay at home and get tested.

Mask wearing for students, staff and visitors is optional. Paparangi School will support students, staff and visitors who choose to continue wearing a mask at school.

Cases of Covid19 in our school will continue to be closely managed. We will refer to Orange or Red Traffic light settings should a large outbreak of Covid19 occur in our setting. Such a move will be dependent on the daily number of positive cases affecting staff, students and our school community, as well as MOH/MOE guidelines at the time. Paparangi will continue to monitor positive case numbers for staff and students so that we are able to respond quickly should an increase in cases occur. At any point in time we may need to remove/change/add to these measures at short notice. For this reason, we ask that all those in our community remain alert and notify the school when a student tests positive or is a household contact.

Gatherings

- Pick up and drop offs as normal
- No restrictions on meetings or school wide events eg assemblies

Hygiene measures

- Regular hand washing
- Cough and sneeze etiquette
- Cleaning of surfaces and high touch areas
- Stay at home, if staff or students are unwell. Get tested. Notify the school of test result.
- If a child becomes unwell at school we will contact parents immediately to collect them.

Rapid antigen testing (RAT)

- A limited number of RAT kits are available to staff upon request (until our supplies are exhausted.) Information on how to get RAT kits can be found here: [Request a RAT- Ministry of Health](#).
- Use RATs for five days if you are a household contact of a positive case.

Teaching and Learning

- Students who are a household contact are expected to attend school on site.
- Students who are well are expected to attend school on site.
- Our usual teaching and learning programmes are operating
- Hybrid learning is on stand-by and maybe used if positive case numbers increase significantly, impacting on staff/student ratios.
- Students who are sick with Covid19 are not expected to take part in learning until they have recovered and return to school. No additional 'learning at home' tasks will be provided.