



12th August 2020

Kia ora koutou,

The Prime Minister's announced last night, Tuesday 11 August, that the country will move to [Alert Level 2](#), except for Auckland, which will be at Alert Level 3 for **3 DAYS**.

Quick references

[COVID-19 - Ministry of Health](#)

[COVID-19 - Information in other languages - Ministry of Health](#)

[COVID-19 - Easy Read information - Ministry of Health](#)

[Unite against COVID-19 - NZ Government website](#)

We have been here before and it's just re-familiarising ourselves of COVID-19 safe and sensible practises

The School's position is:

At Alert Level 2 it is all about being safe and sensible, and also adaptive and flexible to move in and out of the Alert Levels at short notice

Reminders:

- If your child is absent from School, please contact the School and let us know. Either call the School or email - office@fraser.school.nz or call 07 8479044
- If you require specific assistance because of Alert level 2, please contact the School, e.g. you intend to keep your child at home during Alert Level 2. office@fraser.school.nz or call 07 8479044
- If you need to be reassured about your child's learning, you may want to either contact your child's teacher(s) using your child's Google Classroom or send the subject teacher an email. You may prefer to email your child's House Dean or House Deputy Principal - office@fraser.school.nz
- If your child is sick, please keep them at home to recover.

Our main priorities during Alert Level 2 are:

- Plan to be safe and sensible
- Re-establish COVID-19 Alert Level 2 Health and Safety protocols

URGENT, Whaanau/families to update their contact details at School.

Contact office@fraser.school.nz or call 078479044

Play it safe

There are many COVID health and safety measures that students are expected to take personal responsibility for, to manage themselves and in the company of others. Everyone will be using a high trust model and expect that the people around us will adhere to the COVID health and safety measures. [Play It Safe](#)

Though the School cannot guarantee that staff and students will not contract the COVID-19 virus at School during Alert Level 2, we can reduce the risk by adhering to the COVID health and safety measures, as stated [Ministry of Health NZ](#) and [Ministry of Education](#).

School breaks

- Some students may want to maintain a physical distance from others so that they are not breathing on or touching each other, coupled with good hygiene practices (coughing into their elbow, handwashing, and drying).
- Students are strongly encouraged to continue to keep a personal Contact Tracing diary.
- Students are encouraged to wear a face mask to protect others - this is not compulsory.

Food at School

- The Canteen Manager may continue to operate under COVID Health and Safety measures for food preparation and distribution. [Food Safety Alert Level 2](#)
- It is not safe for students to share drink bottles and food, because of hygiene protocols.
- It is not safe for students to go to the dairies to purchase food/drink during the School day. To manage Contact Tracing during Alert level 2.

Main and Student Offices

- Parents and caregivers, and all visitors to the School are required to make an appointment in the first place. Please be prepared to meet staff online or via a phone call depending on the type of meeting required.

Physical distancing

- Students and staff are required to maintain a physical distance of 1 metre at all times and are encouraged to maintain a physical distance of 2 metres outside. We will respect everyone's preference to exercise physical distancing.
- The minimum is that people in their social or friendship group(s) should not be close enough to someone, to breathe on them, and people should not touch someone, are safety practises that everyone must adhere to.
- Students' social or friendship gatherings must not exceed 10 people. This number is to make contact tracing easier.

Other practises that are unsafe for students are e.g. sharing lip gloss and make up items, mobile phones, items of clothing, headphones, combs, hairbrushes, sports equipment etc.

Other Health and Safety Protocols

- **Students require a Leave Pass** if they need to leave the School grounds during the timetabled School day as per the School process. A Leave Pass is applied for at the Student Office - to manage contact tracing.
- Wearing a **face mask is encouraged**.

Breaches of the COVID Health and Safety Protocols

- If a student **breaches COVID Health and Safety protocols** their parent/caregiver will be contacted to collect their child from School, and the School's pastoral and disciplinary processes will be followed.

If you have any queries and questions please contact office@fraser.school.nz or 078479044

Ngaa manaakitanga,

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