

# Pakuranga Intermediate School

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## Covid-19 Update 8, Level 3 Step 1

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Kia ora koutou

The government has kept with their cautious approach when responding to COVID-19, and as a result, we will stay at Alert Level 3 for a bit longer.

As we remain at full Alert Level 3, you legally must stay within your household bubble unless for essential personal movement, including going to work and school.

### School Remains Closed for Instruction

On Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>, we remain closed for instruction but can supervise a small number of students who cannot be supervised at home or make alternative arrangements. Please let your child's teacher know if you need to send your child to school.

All our usual safety precautions for Alert Level 3 will be in place, which includes all the recommendations from the public health experts. This means students will be kept in bubbles of no more than 10.

Our staff on-site will also have been tested for COVID-19 before they get back to work, and we are moving toward having 100 percent of our staff vaccinated – so we are all playing our part in keeping our community safe.

### Remember:

You can also assist everyone's safety by keeping your child at home if they are feeling unwell, and please do contact your GP or Healthline to seek advice about getting tested.

### Distance Learning Continues

We will continue to support all children who remain learning from home through our distance learning programme.

### Vaccination Register

It is now legally required that we hold a COVID-19 vaccination register for all students and staff.

A register will:

Enable the local health authority to make informed decisions if we were to have a case of COVID-19 in our school,

Help us to make decisions about the types of events we run in term four and next year.

Therefore, we will need to know if your child has had their first or second vaccine dose or is exempted from being vaccinated. This information will be held by us in accordance with the Privacy Act and will only be shared with public health authorities.

Therefore, we are getting our data collection system in place and will get in touch with you again very soon.

We are proud of how our community has responded to this outbreak, but the mahi isn't yet done. Please continue to follow all the alert level requirements, including staying at home and getting tested for COVID-19 if you are feeling unwell, and for your own sake and the health of your whānau, please get vaccinated. I have included some information about vaccinations to support decision making.



These are the very best things we can do to keep our community as safe as possible and get everyone back to school.

We encourage you to get your over 12-year-old children vaccinated. I am vaccinated, and so are both of my sons and wife. It is how we keep ourselves and each other safe.

Please contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

Ngā manaakitanga



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