

Update for Auckland and Waikato Regions

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Following yesterday's bulletin, we have clarified that all Years 11 to 13 students are included in the new Public Health decision and is intended to provide for those students who need to complete their academic studies (NCEA qualification) and particularly those who are preparing for external exams.

This is a Public Health decision based on the fact there are a very large number of other health measures that are in place to protect students, staff, whānau and community including wearing of face coverings, vaccination (for those eligible), staying away if unwell, physical distancing, hygiene measures and good ventilation.

At the same time, the Ministry has advised schools to keep these numbers as low as possible. To enable the school to manage students' return in a manner that makes it safe for all, including students and staff onsite, we are asking all parents / caregivers in the Alert Level 3 area to fill in this [register](#) before 9am Tuesday 26 October. Once we have an idea of needs and numbers, we will send out further information tomorrow with regard to arrangements moving forward including transport of students.

In the mean time, we ask that students carry on with the learning arrangements which have been set by teachers for the coming week.

I have noted that some families have put questions in the register and will make contact individually to answer these on what information we have currently.

Thanks for your co-operation with what is a rapidly changing situation.

Kind regards,

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