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Email to whanau Close contact waiting on Day 5 results: 23/2

Subject: Important Covid information update:

1. Close contact waiting on Day 5 results:

Dear parents and caregivers,

Important Ministry information regarding the Day 5 test and returning to school.

You must complete a Day 5 PCR test. If your child's result is not returned by Day 7, they can return to school on day 8:

If your child has -

- **Not tested positive within the isolation period**
- **No one in the household is positive or symptomatic**
- **The close contact is not symptomatic**

Note: RAT tests are not currently accepted as a day 5 test

Day 5 PCR result must be sent to school once received

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2. Mask wearing New Guidelines: effective 23/02/2022

For students in Year 4-6

Mask wearing continues to be an important action in protecting ourselves. The Ministry has advised that mask wearing will determine who is defined as being a Close contact of a positive case in their class. This will impact on isolation periods.

For example:

If there is a positive case in a Year 5 class, anyone wearing a mask correctly will not be deemed as Close Contacts. They can return to school the next day.



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All students who have not worn a mask will become a Close Contact and need to isolate and have a Day 5 test as per usual.

3. Close contacts and Household Contacts testing days:

If your child is identified as a **Household contact** (someone in their home has Covid), they will isolate for 10 days, and do a Day 3 and Day 8 test

If your child is **Close Contact** through someone in their class, they will isolate for 7 days, and do a Day 5 test.

This information is updated almost daily. We will pass on all important information to you as soon as we get it. Thank you for your continued support.