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Kia ora, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula vinaka, Namaste, Ni hao, As salaam alaikum, Greetings to all.

OUR JOURNEY OF LEARNING CONTINUES

Parents/whanau and Mayfield Community – you are to be commended for the way you are supporting your family and the school during this very challenging time. At school we have really appreciated the way everyone has responded in such a responsible way to the rapid spread of COVID 19.



From **11.59pm Friday 11 March**, all cases and household contacts who are currently isolating can end their period of isolation after Day 7. **Those currently in isolation will not have to complete their Days 8, 9 and 10 of isolation.**

This change has been made due to up-to-date public health advice: there is a decline in infectiousness of Omicron over time and in most cases, transmission occurs within seven days.



To enable everyone to use the best strategies for keeping safe, we have made several changes to the school routines and to our teaching groups in Teams. Mayfield School is fortunate to have staff who are creative and adaptive to respond to the ongoing unpredictable times. My very sincere thanks to Team Mayfield for their resilience and commitment. In the same way, we are pleased with the way our students are learning to cope with changes and to work successfully in different settings.

The Ministry of Education states that many children will have a long-lasting runny nose or cough after viral infections. **If it is over 10 days since the onset of COVID symptoms and they are no longer feeling unwell, they are very unlikely to be infectious and can therefore return to school.**



Mayfield School remains open and we are doing our best to keep the classes and play areas hygienically safe. We are very pleased to see an increasing number of students returning to school each day. It is great for a child's wellbeing and learning to be at school with their friends and school staff. We have very good systems in place to keep everyone as safe as possible.



Evidence also shows that the risk of re-infection within the first three months after someone has had Omicron is very low. For this reason, recovered cases will **no longer** need to isolate again if they become a household contact within 90 days of having the virus. This has been **extended** from 28 days.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of your family and also your support for the school. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office.



Noho pai me noho haumarū

Stay well and stay safe

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