



17 October 2021

Dear Parent, Caregiver, Staff Member,

### **COVID-19 at Pukekohe North Primary School.**

An adult who has been at Pukekohe North Primary School has been confirmed as having COVID-19. The person was infectious at our school from Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October to Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

This is considered low risk by Public Health. Any individuals who need to isolate and get tested have already been notified. Areas where the individual was present are being deep cleaned tonight. Once this is completed, the school can reopen tomorrow for students of parents who need to work away from home.

### **Watch for symptoms**

While this is considered low risk, it is important to watch out for symptoms of COVID-19 for yourself or your child, as advised to all Auckland residents.

If you or your child develops any symptoms, please get a test and stay home until you or your child receives a negative test result, and until 24 hours after symptoms resolve.

The symptoms of COVID-19 can include one or more of the following:

- sneezing and runny nose
- a new or worsening cough
- sore throat
- a fever of at least 38°C
- shortness of breath
- temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste
- diarrhoea
- headache
- muscle pain or body aches
- nausea and vomiting.

**For more information:** call Healthline: 0800 358 5453 (a free, 24/7 service with interpreters available). You can also visit [www.arphs.health.nz](http://www.arphs.health.nz) or [www.covid19.govt.nz](http://www.covid19.govt.nz).

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Medical Officer of Health

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