

28 January 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The health and wellbeing of our children, staff and community is a top priority.

We are sending this letter as there is a confirmed case of Covid-19 in our College community. The student participated in the Year 13 Peer Support Training programme which was held on site on **25-26 January 2022.**

While only a small number of Year 13 students and staff involved in the programme are considered contacts, we want to make you aware of the following:

What you need to do

- You and your whanau should watch for symptoms
- · If any develop, get tested immediately
- Then, stay at home until you receive the result
- If your whanau has not been vaccinated, please do so as soon as possible. You can book on-line at bookmyvaccine.nz or by calling 0800 28 29 26. It is free.

What we are doing

- The College will stay open
- We have appropriate public health measures and cleaning procedures in place.

Symptoms of Covid-19

- A new or worsening cough
- Sneezing and runny nose
- A fever
- Temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath.

Less common symptoms include diarrhoea, headache, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, malaise, chest pain, abdominal pain, joint pain, or confusion/irritability.

For more information, go to https://covid19.govt.nz/prepare-and-stay-safe/about-covid-19/covid-19-symptoms/

At this stage the College is able to commence the year as planned on **Tuesday 1 February**.

Your sincerely

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