

CENTENNIAL PARK SCHOOL

“Live Truly”



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Kia ora koutou whaanau,

We are now all in Alert Level 4 which means that our kura will not be open for any students or staff for the remainder of this week. This follows someone being identified with the Delta variant COVID-19 virus and who has been in the Auckland and Coromandel communities while believed to be infectious. The current number of cases is 4 and contained at this stage to the known areas as mentioned. We are hopeful that there will be no more cases.

It is really important we do everything we can to keep our community safe. Alert Level 4 means we need to stay home in our bubbles and avoid any travelling as much as possible. Supermarkets, pharmacies, food banks and other essential services will be open – but remember to wear a face covering if you are out and about (even a scarf wrapped around your mouth and nose will help). Check in using the NZ COVID Tracer App wherever you go and please also keep a distance from people you don't know and wash your hands well and often, especially before and after using any public facilities.

- *Our social distance learning plan in and around the kura will therefore kick into action once we have been advised of the Level when we return to kura. We will get this update by the weekend and will inform whaanau then.*
- *With the short notice we had yesterday evening, all our amazing staff got devices and hard packs ready for students in order to support distance learning. Your child's kaiako would have been in touch by now with some information to support learning from home.*

Please go to the Ministry of Health website if you want to know more information. There is a [list of locations](#) the confirmed case has visited while they were considered to be infectious. If you were at one of those locations **and** at the same time as specified on the website, then please follow the relevant instructions to isolate and potentially to get tested. Please keep checking that webpage as new locations may be identified over time.

Our focus as always will be to support the learning, safety and wellbeing of our tamariki and we continue to be here to support you as well.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's kaiako or myself, if there is something you need assistance with.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Ngaa manaakitanga

Kevin Ikin, Principal
Te Kura Rautau