

27th February 2022

Kia ora,

The health and wellbeing of our children, staff and community is a top priority. We are sending this letter to keep you informed about COVID 19 cases in our school.

### **Student Update**

- We currently have students from the following classes that have tested positive for COVID-19: Room 6, Room 10, Room 12 and Room 13
- We also have a number of students from across the school that are household contacts and isolating at home.
- With the change to Phase three, there are no close contacts at school that are required to isolate (except household members of positive cases).
- This means school is open and your child can still come to school.

### **What you need to do**

- You and your whānau should watch for symptoms
- If any develop, get tested immediately
- Then, stay home until you receive the result
- If your whānau hasn't been vaccinated, please do so as soon as possible. You can book online at [bookmyvaccine.co.nz](http://bookmyvaccine.co.nz) or by calling 0800 28 29 26. It's free.

### **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 but still could indicate COVID: diarrhoea, headache, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, malaise, chest pain, abdominal pain, joint pain, or confusion/irritability.

### **Staff Update**

- We have a number of staff teaching their class from home as they are household contacts. As you can imagine, these staff absences are a challenge as we still need to have a teacher in every class.

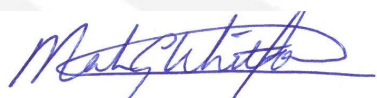
### **What we're doing**

- Glenfield Intermediate School will stay open
- Teaching staff is preparing for HYBRID Learning (some students at home, and some at school)
- We have appropriate public health measures and cleaning procedures in place

For more information, go to <https://covid19.govt.nz/health-and-wellbeing/about-covid-19/covid-19-symptoms/>

If you have any queries, you can contact the school by email: [office@glenfieldint.school.nz](mailto:office@glenfieldint.school.nz) or [mwhitford@glenfieldint.school.nz](mailto:mwhitford@glenfieldint.school.nz) We will do our best to reply within 24 hours of receiving your email.

Noho ora mai



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