

# CLOSE CONTACT

## Your child has been identified as a 'Close Contact' of a positive case of COVID-19 at Tuakau College



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### What do you do now?

1. Take your child straight to a COVID-19 testing station or GP Clinic for testing
2. Your child **MUST** self-isolate for 7 days from the date they had contact with the case
3. Public Health will contact you to let you know when you can stop self-isolating

### **If your child has a positive test:**

- Notify the school.
- You will be notified by Public Health. Follow their guidelines.
- Ring COVID-19 Healthline for any advice (0800 358 5453 - available 24/7)

### **If your child has a negative test:**

- Continue to self-isolate for 7 days from the date you had contact with the case
- Get tested again on Day 5
- If you are a household contact, you must self-isolate until the case completes 10 days and get a test on Day 3 and Day 8

### **What it means to self-isolate:**

- **DON'T** leave your house for any reason
- **DO NOT** have any visitors
- If people need to drop off food/supplies/etc. make sure it is contactless
- Stay away from other household members if possible

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. We are always here to help you and support you.

We appreciate your co-operation and patience in these difficult times, *Chris Betty, (Principal)*