

FAMILY MEMBERS OF A CLOSE CONTACT

If you live with a 'Close Contact,' you DO NOT need to self-isolate.



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ONLY the 'Close Contact' student must self-isolate. Other family members can leave home, go to work or school and shop. This applies to both fully vaccinated and not fully vaccinated people. Take common-sense precautions to avoid contact with the 'Close Contact' in your house.

If the 'Close Contact' tests positive, you would then become a 'Close Contact' and should follow the guidance for 'Household Close Contacts.'

If the 'Close Contact' tests positive:

- Notify the school.
- Family members then become 'Close Contacts' and follow the guidance for 'Household Close Contact' (self-isolate until the case completes 10 days and ensure you get a test on Day 3 and Day 8)
- Ring COVID-19 Healthline for any advice (0800 358 5453 - available 24/7)

If the 'Close Contact' has a negative test on Day 1 and Day 5:

- The student can return to school

For clarification we recommend you visit the following website page:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/testing-and-tracing/contact-tracing/household-members/>

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)*