

Mangawhai Beach School - Update 7
Friday 5th June 2020
How will we operate under Covid-19 Alert Level 1?

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of Mangawhai Beach School

Here are the guidelines for when we move to Alert Level 1:

- there are no specific public health requirements;
- there are no restrictions on personal movement at so all students, children and staff continue to be safe to go to school / early learning, and all students must attend school;
- we are no longer required to keep a contact tracing register but will continue with the usual practice of having a visitor and an attendance register (and will need to work with local health authorities to identify close contacts, should there be a case connected with the school);
- physical distancing is not a requirement but is encouraged when you are around people you don't know;
- there are no restrictions on numbers at gatherings or on physical activities including cultural and sporting activities, practices and events.

The Golden Rules for everyone at Alert Level 1

1. If you're sick, stay home. Don't go to work or school. Don't socialise.
2. If you have cold or flu symptoms call your doctor or Healthline and make sure you get tested.
3. Wash your hands. Wash your hands. Wash your hands.
4. Sneeze and cough into your elbow, and regularly disinfect shared surfaces.
5. If you are told by health authorities to self-isolate you must do so immediately.
6. If you're concerned about your wellbeing, or have underlying health conditions, work with your GP to understand how best to stay healthy.
7. Keep track of where you've been and who you've seen to help contact tracing if needed. Use the NZ COVID Tracer app as a handy way of doing this.
8. Businesses should help people keep track of their movements by displaying the Ministry of Health QR Code for contact tracing.
9. Stay vigilant. There is still a global pandemic going on. People and businesses should be prepared to act fast to step up Alert Levels if we have to.
10. People will have had different experiences over the last couple of months. Whatever you're feeling — it's okay. Be kind to others. Be kind to yourself.

Entry to the School:

- We would prefer parents to continue to say goodbye to their children on the frontcourt. There should be no need to come to the classroom. If you need to meet with the teacher please make an appointment at the front office.

Exit from School:

- We are asking that parents continue with our current exit from school strategy. The children will be walked out through the Waharoa. The carpark will remain a drop-off / pick up zone only. We are happy for parents to wait on the frontcourt for their children.

Re-emergence of COVID-19:

- If a case is identified at school during Alert Level 1 affected sites will be closed for cleaning and contact tracing.

Reference: [Education detail for alert levels](#)