

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers, Whanau and Students

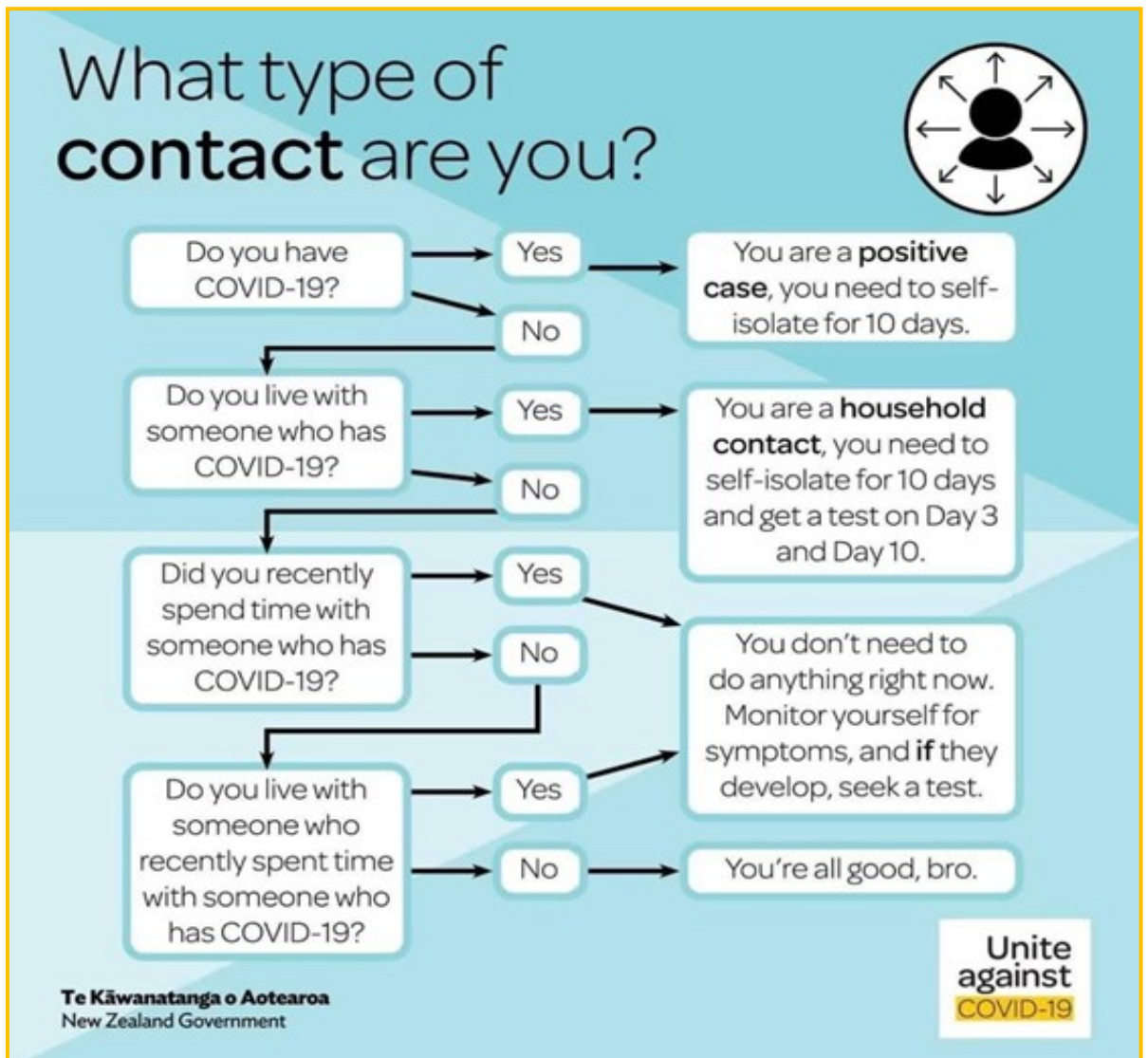
Term 1 Week 5 - What a week it has been locally, nationally and internationally!

COVID-19 UPDATE - This week we have seen the numbers of positive cases in our school and community increase as more people actively seek Rapid Antigen Testing (RATs). By using the RATs testing we have all been able to get quicker results related to being positive or negative to COVID-19. With RATs results and the introduction of RED PHASE 3, which fundamentally means if someone in the household is positive - everybody in the household is isolating for 10 days. Due to the change in phases we have seen a significant drop in the number of students attending school this week. We have plateaued out at 120 students, averaging 10-12 students per class a day. Thankfully we have been able to change the programmes being delivered to ensure staff numbers have allowed the school to remain open.

Reminder: If your child is unwell -


- ◇ they must stay home and we highly recommend them getting a RATs test.
- ◇ we ask that you send through a medical certificate or a copy of the negative RAT result.
- ◇ and has a positive result. Remember that the household need to isolate for 10 days. The day of the positive test result is considered to be DAY 0. Then you start the 10 days isolating.

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- ◇ we have Year 7 & 8 learning packs that can be collected from the office, contact your support person to collect and drop off, as well as there are learning apps on the school website for students to access.

How to work out your 10 days of self-isolation



start over if you test positive

Find out what you need to do if:	you are positive for COVID-19	you are a Household Contact (living with a positive case)*
Day 0	The day you test positive or start experiencing symptoms, whichever is earliest.	Your Day 0 is the same Day 0 as the first positive case in your household.
Day 3	-	Get a Day 3 test today, or sooner if symptoms develop. If it's positive, start a new 10 days of self-isolation.
Day 10	-	Get a Day 10 test today, or sooner if symptoms develop. If it's positive, start a new 10 days of self-isolation.
Day 11	After 10 days, as long as you are free of COVID-19 symptoms, you will be free to leave self-isolation.	After 10 days, as long as you have a negative Day 10 test result and no COVID-19 symptoms, you will be free to leave self-isolation.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 1

WEEK FIVE

Wednesday 2 March
Arts Therapy
Road Patrol Training
9-1pm
Life Changer-Empowerment

WEEK SIX

Wednesday 9 March
Arts Therapy
Year 7 & 8
Immunisation Talks
Life Changer Activation- Group

WEEK SEVEN

Wednesday 16 March
Arts Therapy
Life Changer Health Workshop

WEEK EIGHT

Wednesday 23 March
Arts Therapy
Life Changer Skills Workshop

Last Day of Term 1
Thursday 14 April 2022

GOOD FRIDAY
Holiday
Friday 15 April 2022

Bell Times

8.45am - Start of day & Admin time
8.55am - Block 1
9.55am - **Break 1**
10.35am - Block 2
11.30am - Block 3
12.25pm - **Break 2**
1.05pm - Block 4
2.00pm - Block 5
2.55pm - Admin. time
3.00pm - End of day

Uniform and Stationery
Shop Hours
8.30am—9.30am
School Days In the hall.

SCHOOL APP - if you were unaware, Otahuhu Intermediate School does have a school app that you can download on to your mobile phones.

1. Just scan the QR code on the newsletter.
2. Tap on the link <http://onelink.to/sb8tvm>
3. The link will take you to **KiwiSchools Connect**. Then press Install, to install the app.
4. Once app is loaded, tap on Open.
5. Then you will see a list of **AVAILABLE SCHOOLS**. Scroll down and select **Otahuhu Intermediate School** and tap on the school name to load it.
6. **KS Connect** will now be loaded on your apps mobile page.
7. If you tap on the **KS Connect**, then the **Otahuhu Intermediate School** information should appear.

