



ARAPOHUE SCHOOL

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Kia ora whānau

The health and wellbeing of our children, staff and community is a top priority. We're sending this letter as there are confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Dargaville community. We have no reason to believe that we currently have any close contacts at our school. However, this is likely to change in the weeks ahead.

What you need to do

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

What we're doing

- Arapohue School will stay open
- We have appropriate public health measures and cleaning procedures in place

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 include diarrhoea, headache, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, malaise, chest pain, abdominal pain, joint pain, or confusion/irritability.

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

We will be sending home paper copies tomorrow of some handy information which may come in useful. Please contact the school office, 439 7513 if you have any questions.

Noho ora mai
Kylie Piper

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