



Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you for advising that your child is a household contact of a positive COVID-19 case.

ISOLATION

As you know, they are now required to isolate for 7 days from the date the positive result was received by the case, this date is Day 0. **Your child will be able to return to school on Day 8 (or the next closest school day) unless they develop symptoms or test positive on Day 3 or Day 7.**

If you have been advised of a different Day 0 by your GP or Public Health please let the school know by emailing: covidreporting@onetreehillcollege.school.nz

There is no need to advise the school or supply copies of Day 3 and Day 7 test results.

If your child is not able to return on Day 8 (or the next closest school day) due to a positive test result or developing symptoms please advise the school so that your child's attendance record can be updated by emailing: covidreporting@onetreehillcollege.school.nz.

ONLINE LEARNING

While in isolation your child will need to access learning materials via their Office365 Log on. Students will see work set in their individual class Teams or OneNote Notebooks. Please note not all subjects will be in a position to supply school work as teachers are delivering face to face presently and may be teaching practical content that cannot be delivered remotely.

Students in Years 11-13 may require an extension for an internal assessment. They will need to communicate with their subject teacher in the first instance and then complete the NCEA Extension Application Form:

https://www.onetreehillcollege.school.nz/files/2516/4256/1171/OTHC_NCEA_Absence_and_Extension_Form.pdf



RETURN TO SCHOOL

There is no need to contact school prior to your child returning to school on Day 8, unless the self-isolation time has been increased due to your child not being symptom free by Day 8 or testing positive. If this is the case, please contact school via email to advise: covidreporting@onetreehillcollege.school.nz.

SUPPORT

If you or your whānau requires extra support see [covid19.govt.nz/isolation-and-care/getting-extra-support-if-you-have-covid-19-or-are-self-isolating/](https://www.covid19.govt.nz/isolation-and-care/getting-extra-support-if-you-have-covid-19-or-are-self-isolating/)

If other whānau members develop symptoms, please telephone Healthline 0800 358 54 53.

Household close contacts can get advice from the Ministry of Health www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-health-advice-public/contact-tracing-covid-19#actions

We wish members of your household all the best for a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing your child back at school soon.

Ngā mihi

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