



Fairfield College

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Kia ora e te whaanau

We were busy today readapting to school under Alert Level 2 and I emphasise that Fairfield College has once again implemented the prescribed Ministry of Health's Level 2 public health requirements to more effectively manage Covid-19 student and staff on site safety. Students and staff are expected and supported to abide by the health and safety measures that are outlined in the Level 2 [public health requirements](#)

Preparing for escalated Alert Levels

Over the next two days the school will be organising for the possibility that we may be required to move up to Alert Level 3 or Alert Level 4. Based on previous government directions if we were to go to Alert Level 4 all students would be required to learn from home. If we were to go to Alert Level 3 senior students (Year 11-13) would be required to learn from home. Year 9 and 10 students would also be required to learn from home unless the work situation of their parents required that they attend school because there would be no one available to supervise them during school hours.

Staff Only Day (August 14)

To help Fairfield College prepare for a possible increase in Alert Levels we are holding a staff only day on Friday August 14. Supervised teaching will be provided for those students that are unable to remain at home. Please email snowdonl@faircol.school.nz if this applies to your child.

Learning Programmes Structure

If we were to go to Alert Level 3 or Alert Level 4 the school will provide hard copy resources for those students that do not have access to the internet. We will provide a digital device for students that have access to the internet but do not have access to a suitable digital device. Remote distance learning through Google Classrooms will continue to be our main point of delivery.

Access to a digital device and internet

I anticipate that we will be given a day to organise resources and digital device collection if the government raises the Alert Level. To assist the update of our records can you please complete this [FORM](#) that indicates digital device access and/or internet capacity. Can you please indicate on the same [FORM](#) under Level 3 whether your child will need to attend school (because of your work schedule).



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Be responsible
Be the best you can be

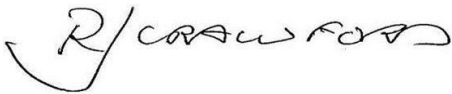
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Safeguarding our bubble

Until further notice we will be endeavouring to safeguard the integrity of our school bubble. This has resulted in some events such as the information evening for prospective students that was scheduled tonight to be postponed. I have also decided to withdraw Fairfield College Sports teams from all competition until further notice. This means that Fairfield College has withdrawn from all sports competitions **for this Saturday (August 15)**. This decision will be reviewed next week.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you to support all of our students and staff continue to engage in on site learning and teaching at Fairfield College under Alert Level 2.

Naaku noa, naa



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Quick references

[COVID-19 – Ministry of Health](#)

[COVID-19 - Information in other languages - Ministry of Health](#)

[COVID-19 - Easy Read information - Ministry of Health](#)

[Unite against COVID-19 – NZ Government website](#)

[Covid-19 Alert Level 2](#)