



Fairfield College

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Kia ora e te whaanau

Thank you for your continued support as we navigate through our Covid-19 delta variant challenges. We are on a continuous learning journey as we respond to the different situations that Covid-19 presents. The purpose of this communication is to clarify the Ministry of Health's instructions if you visit a location of interest within the specified times.

Today, we discovered that a Fairfield College student visited a location of interest within the specified times. The student decided to get a Covid-19 test yesterday. The student came to school today and travelled in a van with other students to a venue. The school did not know that the student had been Covid-19 tested and that the student had not yet received the results of their test. This was divulged to the teacher in charge of the activity once they arrived at the venue. Once we received this information we decided to be cautious and to return all students to their home with the instruction to self-isolate until the student that was tested has received their results. The school was informed at 3pm today that their negative test result has been received.

The Ministry of Health have provided the following advice if we have visited a location of interest within the specified times.

1. Go to the following website to find out what you should do as each location of interest is listed with the required action.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/Covid-19-novel-coronavirus/Covid-19-health-advice-public/contact-tracing-Covid-19/Covid-19-contact-tracing-locations-interest>.

2. Follow the instructions that are provided for your particular location of interest. I have copied the following location of interest information as an example.

Location name	Address	Day	Times	What to do	Updated*
Katsubi The Base Shopping Centre Hamilton	Te Rapa Road & Wairere Drive, Te Rapa, Hamilton 3200	Friday 5 November	2:35 pm - 4:00 pm	Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for 14 days after you were exposed at this location of interest. If symptoms develop, get a test and stay at home until you get a negative test result AND until 24 hours after symptoms resolve.	8 Nov 2:00 pm

For the above example it is important to know that even if you are in a location of interest at the specified time you do not need to be tested unless you are developing symptoms. However, once you have been tested you need to self-isolate until you receive the results of your test.



Be respectful
Be responsible
Be the best you can be

3. Some locations of interest that are ascertained as higher risk will instruct you to be tested immediately and to self-isolate. Please see attached example

Wash and Save Laundromat Ranui	419 Swanson Road, Ranui, Auckland 0612	Sunday 24 October	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Self-isolate for 14 days after you were exposed at this location of interest. Test immediately, and 5 & 12 days after you were exposed. Record your visit online or call Healthline so our contact tracers can get in touch.	31 Oct 2:00 pm
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I wish to clarify the following:

1. Fairfield College does **not** need to be informed if a student has visited an area of interest.
2. Please check the website so that you are able to receive detailed information about the relevant site. Most areas of interest will only require you to get a test if you develop symptoms.
3. If you have been tested you need to self-isolate until you have received the results of your test. Self-isolate means that you stay home and do not come to school. Please inform the school if this applies to your child.
4. The school will be informed if the test is positive and we will follow directions from the Ministry of Health.

It is important that you visit the website to find the relevant instructions for the relevant location of interest.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Kia haumaru - Be safe

Naaku noa, naa



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