



Ōwhata Primary School

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Monday 21st March 2022.

Re: Clarification of whether your child needs to be isolated a second time after already having Covid-19.

Kia ora whānau,

It was great to have an encouraging number of tamariki at school today. We understand the weather may have impacted things a bit! But it was a good day overall with many happy tamariki and kaiako. We understand we still have a number of whānau affected by Covid-19 and our thoughts are with you all for a speedy recovery!

We sought further advice for a few different scenarios and one I need to clarify is this particular scenario:

Question: If my child has had Covid already and has isolated and fully recovered, does my child need to be isolated again if a new case arises in our house?

Answer: People who have tested positive will not need to be isolated again for 3 months after they have recovered, as the risk of reinfection is very low during this time. Everyone else in the household, who hasn't previously tested positive, will need to isolate again if they test positive or become Household Contacts of a new positive case.

As with any illness, if you are still sick after your 7 days of self-isolation, stay home until you are well, and for 24 hours after your symptoms resolve. Thank you to the whānau who worked with us today as we gathered the latest information regarding a few different scenarios.

Ngā mihi nui,
Team Ōwhata.



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