

COVID CASE STEP BY STEP GUIDE

As we navigate the current COVID Omicron outbreak, there may be cases that start to arise in our KingsWay community. Communication with our school community, once a case is confirmed, is guided by Public Health and the Ministry of Education. Planning for the possibility of absent staff and/or students is complex and will require flexibility and patience from everyone involved in our school. This information is a step by step guide of what to do and who to notify should cases emerge.

Your child tests positive for COVID	A household whānau member tests positive for COVID	Your child is a close contact of a positive case not in their house	A household whānau member is a close contact of a positive case
Contact the school as soon as possible. Try to compile a list of possible close contacts.	Contact the school as soon as possible. Your child is a <u>close contact.</u>	If the school did not notify you of the close contact, please contact the school as soon as possible.	There is no need to inform the school.
Self isolate for 10 days. Test on Day 5 and again on Day 8.	Isolate for 7 days, monitor for symptoms, and get a PCR test on Day 5.	Isolate for 7 days, monitor for symptoms, and get a PCR test on Day 5.	Your child can continue to attend school.
Your child can return to school on Day 11, if a negative Day 8 PCR test is confirmed and they are asymptomatic.	Your child can return to school on Day 8, if a negative Day 5 PCR test is confirmed and they are asymptomatic.	Your child can return to school on Day 8, if a negative Day 5 PCR test is confirmed and they are asymptomatic.	Monitor your child for any symptoms and get tested if unwell. Your child can return to school after a negative test.

If your child is a casual (secondary) contact, they are able to attend school, but please watch for any symptoms.

The online **COVID** Notification Form is found on our school website on the home page pop-up notification.



