

Covid-19 Contact Management Pathways

Close Contacts

ADVICE FOR CLOSE CONTACTS	
Close Contacts must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-isolate at home for 10 days post exposure, test immediately and on days 5 and 8 post exposure • Continue to isolate at home until negative day 8 test result received AND 10 days has passed since exposure • Be advised by public health when they can return to school / kura, and return to normal life • Get an additional test immediately if symptoms develop at any time during the 10 days. Stay at home until negative test result AND until 24 hours after symptoms resolve • Ensure that unvaccinated household members, including children/tamariki, stay at home until the Close Contact receives a negative day 5 test

NOTE that household contacts are managed by public health, and they should follow the advice provided by public health rather than the school.

Casual Contacts / General Advice

ADVICE FOR CASUAL CONTACTS / GENERAL ADVICE FOR PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS OR KURA	
Casual Contacts must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch for symptoms for 10 days and if any develop, get tested immediately and stay at home/keep child at home until 24 hours after symptoms resolve • If you do not have any COVID-19 symptoms, you can continue to attend school/kura