

COVID Response Leeston School

Dear Parents

As Leeston Consolidated School prepares for the Omicron variant to arrive we want to share with you an overview of what our actions will look like.

Our BOT met last night and proposed the following actions to keep school open and to maintain learning.

As soon as a case is evident here at school we will have contact with the Ministry of Education and Health and follow their guidelines. We may need to close for 48hrs to assess close contacts, tracking and clean the school. You will also be notified, especially close contacts. To help us with our planning please complete the following google form by Friday 18th February.

<https://forms.gle/FWaHpR4mtjF2VELa6>

No cases of COVID at school (Current Situation)	Identified Case at school or close contacts evident.	Multiple cases developing or present
<p>'Business as usual' with the school open and fully staffed.</p>	<p>'Business as usual' and the school open but there is a possibility of less staff and children as close contacts will need to self-isolate.</p> <p>Some online/distance learning starts for students at home due to COVID illness or contact.</p>	<p>'Business as usual' is limited due to cases and absences</p> <p>Online/distance learning is present</p>
<p>Three teams running with separate school timetables.</p> <p>Masks inside for year 4-6 and strongly encouraged for year 3. Health requirements being monitored with sanitiser and cleaning.</p> <p>Masks for all Year 4-6 students bus travel</p>	<p>Three teams running with separate timetables</p> <p>Staff in their own teams and no mixing with other staff</p> <p>Masks inside for year 4-6 and encouraged for year 3. Health requirements being monitored with sanitiser and cleaning.</p> <p>Masks for all Year 4-6 students bus travel</p>	<p>Three teams running on same site</p> <p>Family Groupings</p> <p>Separate timetables</p> <p>Masks inside for year 4-6 and encouraged for year 3. Health requirements being monitored with sanitiser and cleaning.</p> <p>Masks for all students bus travel</p>

Our planning will take into account those children who will have to be at school all of the time due to your work commitments.

If we multiple cases are developing or present then:

'Waitatari School: - housed in Waitatari Block - will be family grouped with surnames **A - G**

"Waiwhio School: - housed in Room 7/8 - will be family grouped **H – O**

"Waikekewai School: - housed in Waikekewai Block – will be family grouped **P - Z**

Staffing for multiple cases developing or present - Omicron in the school.

Waitatari School	Waiwhio School	Waikekewai School
A – G (95 pupils max)	H – O (95 pupils max)	P – Z (95 pupils max)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running in Rooms 1 – 6 (Waitatari Block) • Entry and exit through Darcy Street Gate • Family groups seated together on bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running in Rooms 7-10 • Entry and Exit through main gate • Family groups seated together on bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running in Rooms 13-15 • Entry and Exit through car park gate • Family groups seated together on bus
Mrs Bromley Mrs Gilmour Mrs Breading Mrs Wakelin Mrs Farrant Mrs Garriock (part-time)	Mrs McClure Mrs Berliner Ms Davison Mrs Tarpey Mrs Ley (Part-time)	Miss Van der Voort Mrs Johanson Miss Lusty Mrs Ley
Mrs Gray Mrs Robertson Mrs Coomer	Mrs Harrison Mrs Phelan Mrs Marais	Mrs Hanson Mrs Todd

Bear in mind that these actions may change if Government guidelines change and we will update accordingly. Please contact principal@leeston.school.nz if you have any questions or wonderings.