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Kia ora koutou

As you probably have heard there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 in Auckland. While the variant has not been confirmed, Prime Minister Jacinda Adern stated it is more than likely to be of the highly transmissible delta variant, given that all recent cases in MIQ have been of this variant.

As a result, the Government announced this evening that from 11:59pm tonight, the whole of the country will move to Alert Level 4 for 3 days, **with Auckland and the Coromandel moving to Alert Level 4 for 7 days.**

That means all education facilities are closed and that you must keep your children home from school for this 7 day period. There will be no bubble school in Alert Level 4.

Tomorrow we are offering a generic set of learning activities via our website. It will be updated by the morning. <https://www.reremoana.school.nz/page/learning/>

Teachers will meet (virtually) in teams tomorrow, to make a plan for further learning during lockdown. At this stage we are unable to sign out devices and prepare learning packs; unlike the last time we went into Level 4, we don't have the opportunity to gather on site to prepare. We know that for many whānau and children there will not be a device for completing learning on, and will aim to provide some learning options which can be completed without a device. Keep an eye on team and school Facebook pages as they will be regularly updated.

There may also be other things which are concerning you about going into lockdown again, many totally unrelated to school and learning, and we understand that learning may not be a priority for you.

As the situation evolves, we will be in touch again. Please make contact with me or your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions.

Ngā mihi

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