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Kia ora koutou, Talofa lava

As you may have heard there have been three confirmed cases of COVID-19 in South Auckland.

As a result, the Government announced at 7pm that the whole of Auckland will move from Alert Level 1 to Alert Level 3 for the next 72 hours from midnight tonight (so Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week)

That means that where possible you should keep your children home from school for this period.

We will be open for those of you who have no other options but to send your children to school and we will have safety precautions in place to look after them. If you need to send your child/children to school please email me juliec@reremoana.school.nz so I can organise the 'bubble classes'.

Although this is for a short period, at this time we are activating our distance learning plan tomorrow morning, as we did when we have been in previous lock downs. First and foremost we want to stay connected to you and your Tamariki. This has obviously come at short notice and at the beginning of a school year and therefore there are some things that aren't quite as ready as they were for our previous lock down. So therefore learning will look like the following:

Monday: Please do some reading (of whatever books you have at home) and select activities from the optional home learning tasks on our school website

<https://www.reremoana.school.nz/page/learning/>

Tuesday and Wednesday – teachers will be sending out information via team facebook pages and student emails around learning on google classrooms and via facebook as we did last year.

COVID-19 continues to be a factor we need to consider, and I assure you we have a robust plan and will do everything we need to for your children and your wider family and whānau.

If the situation changes, we will be in touch again. Please contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

Ngā mihi

Julie Cowan
Principal