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Covid Response Update Friday 25th February

Dear Parents and Whanau

We now have active cases of Covid-19 in our community and school community. To ensure that everyone is able to remain safe while on the school site it is critical we all follow basic hygiene practices. For next week we will also begin our pre-planned systems of hybrid Classroom Learning and Online Learning to ensure that we can still deliver quality education to our students as part of our Te Aroha College Covid-19 response Plan.

While on the school site:

- Students and staff must correctly wear a mask inside at all times
- Students and staff must regularly wash their hands
- Students and staff must use hand sanitiser when they enter every class
- Students and staff must ensure physical distance where every possible

If staff or students are symptomatic

Students and staff with any cold, flu or respiratory symptoms **must stay home and get rapid antigen tested (RAT Test)**. These are available at the Morrinsville testing center (at the Recreation Grounds, Avenue Road South and Cureton Street, Morrinsville) from today. We will advise of any further testing sites next week.

If staff or students are a 'household contact' of a covid positive Covid case or test positive for Covid-19 they must stay home and self isolate following Ministry of Health Guidelines.

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For the Week of Monday 28 February to Friday 4 March

Due to the significant number of staff away we will be working with rolling year levels as outlined in Phase 3 of our Covid Response Plan which includes both Classroom Learning and Online Learning platforms.

- Monday 28th February: Years 9, 10 and 11 attending
- Tuesday 1st March & Wednesday 2nd March: Years 9, 12 and 13 attending

Thursday 3rd March and Friday 4th March will be full online days (Wednesday timetable and Friday timetable) with everyone working from home to ensure all our online systems are fully operational.

For any students under the age of 14 unable to be supervised at home on Thursday or Friday supervision will be provided at Te Aroha College. Please phone the Te Aroha College office to arrange this.

The school lunch programme is still available to students on days when they are scheduled to learn from home. Lunches will be available for pick up at the front gates from 11:30am to 12:30pm every day next week.

All Primary Technology (Manuals) classes will be postponed next week - from Monday 28th February to Friday 4th of March.

If you have any questions or queries please feel free to contact the Te Aroha College Office rjohnson@tacol.nz and she will be happy to direct you to who can answer these.

Heather Gorrie

Principal

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