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## **Covid Response Update Friday 20 May 2022 - For Week 04, Term 4**

### **Dear Parents and Whanau**

As you may be aware a second wave of Covid-19 infections has significantly affected our ability to staff classes.

### **For next week Week 04 - Monday 23 May - Friday 27 May**

- Rostered Home - Monday 23 May - **Year 10 and Year 11**
- Rostered Home - Tuesday 24 May - **Year 12 and Year 13**

At this stage, Te Aroha Cross Country is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 25 May.

### **Google Classrooms and Home Learning**

Those students who are rostered home Monday and Tuesday next week are expected to be learning from home using Google Classroom.

There will still be students learning from home as either household contacts or sick with Covid in the coming weeks. Google Classroom learning will be available for these students to ensure they can keep up to date as best they can.

### **On-Site Safety**

To ensure that everyone is able to remain safe while on the school site it is critical we all follow basic hygiene practices.

**While on the school site:**

- Students and staff are encouraged to correctly wear a mask.
- 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 wherever possible.

**If Students or Staff are symptomatic**

Students and staff with any cold, flu or respiratory symptoms **must stay home and get rapid antigen tested (RAT Test)**. RAT tests are available to students for free from Mrs Sarah Verran-Tye.

**Recording Absence due to Covid**

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

**School Contact Required**

Please phone Te Aroha College to let us know as students' absentees must be coded correctly according to the MOE guidelines. For senior students any Covid related absence will not affect overall attendance and will allow for special assessment support if required.

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

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