



# *Marfell Community School*

Friday 3rd December 2021

## **CONFIRMED COVID-19 COMMUNITY CASES UPDATE**

Kia ora te whānau,

Thank you to all our Marfell whanau for your patience and understanding with our school closure today due to confirmed COVID-19 cases in the community.

While a child has been confirmed as having COVID-19 and attending Devon Intermediate, their sibling who has returned a negative COVID-19 result, attends Marfell. None of the three positive cases attend our school or have visited our school.

Our decision to close school has not been made lightly, but gives our school community the opportunity to be proactive. Our top priority is to keep our community safe, so most staff have been tested, and we are awaiting test results before we can confirm when school will open. This could be next Monday, or Tuesday if we have not received our test results.

### **What you need to do**

- **Please watch for symptoms and if any develop, get tested immediately and stay at home**
- If you do not have any COVID-19 symptoms, you will be able to come to school

We will undertake to inform you of any further developments leading into next week, early Sunday evening. We will continue to provide you with information on what you need to do as we receive it via our Facebook page, web page, text or email.

In the meantime, stay home, stay calm, be kind, look after each other, until we can provide further updates.

Noho ora mai

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