



Dear Parents

Further to my email to you yesterday regarding schools opening at Delta Level 2 this **Thursday, 9** September. While being at Alert Level 2 means there is low risk of community transmission as I'm sure you will be aware that *Delta* Level 2, means the rules are different from previous Level 2 situations we have been through.

What Delta Level 2 Requires from Parents:

Masks - These are now required to be worn by adults in public places such as schools.

Contact Tracing - Please use the NZ COVID Tracer App. QR Codes are available on the fences at our two entrances as well as on buildings closest to our two entrances. Paper and pens are also available for manual entries.

- Did you know that you can save locations you visit frequently in the NZ COVID Tracer App?
- Also, if you have recently scanned into 'Ilam School' the next time you visit, if you go to the manual entry area of the App, 'recent locations' show. This may be faster than scanning our QR Codes.

Physical Distancing - When on site please remember physical distancing and try to stay at least 2 metres from other parents, staff and students.

Entering Buildings - we would prefer parents do not enter any classrooms or buildings, including the office during Level 2. Please call (03 348 7492) or email (admin@ilam.school.nz) with any queries. If you wish to talk to your child's teacher, please email them initially.

What is Different for Children at Delta Level 2:

Hand Washing - children to wash, dry and sanitise hands after playing outside/before and after eating.

Inside Seating - Children seated far enough away from each other so that they are not breathing on (moist breath zone) each other.

Eating - Children will eat, supervised by their teacher, in their classrooms.

After School - We ask that children are collected as soon as possible after 3:00pm and DO NOT play at school.

Other Considerations:

Masks - Face coverings are not required to be worn in school. The Director General of Health has recommended that children 12 years+ wear a face covering at school. The decision to wear a face covering is up to you and your whānau, whatever your decision it will be respected. Where an individual chooses to use a face covering they should supply and wear their own, and [to do so safely](#).

Physical Distancing for Children and their Teachers - Under the COVID-19 Public Health Response Order, schools are exempted from physical distancing requirements. We intend to be cautious and will not have assemblies, large school gatherings involving parent spectators or run class trips outside of the school during Alert Level 2.

Sick Children - Please do not send children to school if they are unwell or have a heavy cold. In these instances please call (03) 348 7492, email admin@ilam.school.nz or fill in the [form](#) on our website.

Drink Bottles - Please ensure your children have these.

Ilam OSCAR - will operate as per normal.

There will be **no online learning provided for tomorrow**, Wednesday 8 September. Teachers will be preparing rooms and planning for teaching. Bubble groups will continue for those children previously enrolled in these. Unfortunately we cannot take any more children into these bubbles.

PTA Disco - This event, scheduled for next Friday 17 September, will not go ahead.

If you are not sure what all the rules are for alert level 2 when you are out and about, then the following information may be useful to you:

- [COVID-19 Alert Levels summary table](#)
- [COVID-19 Alert Levels detailed table](#)

Thank you for your ongoing understanding and support as we navigate our way through this time. We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back onsite on Thursday

Noho ora mai (All the best)



Paul Dolan
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