

Frequently Asked Questions

What if my child is a casual contact, what does this mean?

Your child should still attend school but monitor themselves for symptoms such as:

Symptoms of COVID-19:

A sore throat, runny nose, cough, fever, altered sense of taste, shortness of breath, headache, muscle aches, joint pain.

What if my child is a close contact, what does this mean?

Your child has had close contact with a positive COVID-19 case. They must self isolate for **7 days** and be tested on **Day 5**. All other household members can carry on as normal.

Your child can return to school once they have received a negative **Day 5** test AND once **7 days** have passed. Your child is able to return to school by **Day 11** if they have yet to receive their test result and they are showing no symptoms.

What if my child receives a positive test result?

Please contact Deputy Principal Dave Cleland immediately - ph. 07 576 2316 or dcleland@otc.school.nz

What if a person in our household receives a positive test?

Your child has had close contact with a positive COVID-19 case. They must self isolate for **7 days** and be tested on **Day 5**.

What if a person in our household is a casual or close contact?

No need to inform the school, your child can still attend the college.