



ST PETER'S COLLEGE
PALMERSTON NORTH, NEW ZEALAND

Dear Parent/Caregiver

We have had a small number of families withdraw students from school due to their concerns with COVID-19. The majority, but not all, of these cases are families where their son/daughter has underlying medical issues which could cause complications.

I can assure you that we continue to work hard on our hygiene protocols and encourage all our staff and students to:

- Regularly wash hands (for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap and dry thoroughly)
- Cover their mouth and nose when sneezing/coughing
- Stay home if sick
- Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu like symptoms
- Avoid public gatherings, schools and events if unwell

I have become aware of one family where the parents attended a function and had been in close contact with a person who has subsequently been identified as having COVID-19. As a consequence the whole family including a student from our school have gone into isolation and they have to date shown no signs of any infection thankfully. Should they show any symptoms they will notify the medical professionals and undergo tests. They are following the advice from the Ministry of Health and will keep us informed.

Please be assured that the College will monitor these situations very carefully and this weekend we have decided to have an extra thorough clean.

In the meantime if you have any further question or concerns please feel free to email me at office@stpeterspn.school.nz or you may want to seek more information at www.healthy.org.nz or www.govt.nz/covid-19-novel-

Regards

Kevin Shore

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