



Pukeatua Primary School

Actively striving to be the best we can be.

13/09/2022

Kia ora whanau

As you probably all know the Government have made huge changes to the Covid Mandates and procedures.

This is what it looks like for us at Pukeatua Primary School.

**Outlined below are the changes which take effect from 11.59pm
(12 September)**

Isolation and testing

- Only people who test positive for COVID-19 will be required to isolate for seven days.
- Household contacts are recommended to take a rapid antigen test every day for five days. So long as they test negative, they will be able to go about daily life as normal.

Face masks

- Masks will not be required anywhere, except when visiting certain healthcare facilities like hospitals, GPs, pharmacies and aged care residential facilities.
- All remaining Government vaccine mandates will now end.

School Grounds and School requirements

- Parents may now enter our School grounds without wearing a mask but we still need you to sign in if you are staying for a period of time or you are collecting your child during school hours.

Vaccine Mandates

- All workers in early learning services, schools and kura will no longer be required to be vaccinated to work with children or students, or to work on site where children and young people might be present.
- Volunteer workers will also no longer be required to be vaccinated.

- Our School will still encourage children to continue to practise all the hygiene procedures we have in place at school.
- We also expect those tamariki who are unwell to not come to school or if they fall ill during the day we will require whanau to come quickly to collect them.

If you require more information contact the Ministry of Health.

Nga mihi

Pukeatua Team