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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Conifer Grove School is following recommendations by the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health regarding Covid-19. As a school, we continue to be proactive with requirements and families are asked to continue with vigilant hygiene practices. The Ministry of Health and The Ministry of Education are providing us with constant updates to this situation and we will continue to update you with any relevant information.

As a community, we should be following these safety recommendations and practices;

- Pay careful attention to personal hygiene practices, especially regarding coughing and sneezing, and discuss these with your children.
- Wash hands well for at least 20 seconds with warm, soapy water. All classes have been provided soap and paper towels for this.
- Please keep your children at home if they do not feel well and seek medical attention as required. The same will apply to all our staff and we request the same of parents – to avoid where possible from visiting the school if you are not feeling well.
- If any students or members of the student's household have been tested for COVID-19, please contact the school office immediately.
- We still ask that you report all absences to the school in the usual way. Please give the reason that the student will be absent.
- We will be asking for information about the availability of devices and internet connection in homes. In the event that the school would need to close for any length of time, online education is a realistic way of learning.
- If you are returning from overseas, adhere to the Government's Self Isolation requirements. This includes trying to reduce contact with any children in the home. The school is in contact with and monitoring families returning from overseas. If you or anyone from your household is returning from overseas, please call the school immediately.
- Schoolwork will be provided for students who are **required** to self-isolate. If you think your child is required to be self-isolated but have not been contacted by the school, please let us know immediately.
- The school has made the decision to postpone all non-essential trips, interschool sporting events and whole school and team assemblies.

For more information regarding Covid-19 please visit www.health.govt.nz

For Conifer Grove School Coronavirus Outbreak 2020 policy, please visit www.schooldocs.co.nz

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Kind Regards

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