



**Conifer Grove
School.**

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**Unite
against
COVID-19**

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

On the 23rd of March, we sent out communication from the Ministry of Education stating that: The Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS) has confirmed that a staff member at Conifer Grove School was **suspected** of having COVID-19 and that it was not the same as having a case at the school.

We assured the community that the person, and their whole household, was now in [self-isolation](#). They were being supported at home and will only return to their school after completing their isolation period and if they were well and that this action meant that there was very minimal risk to the school community.

This morning we can confirm that the staff member has had a NEGATIVE result returned much to the relief of the staff member and their family. We have appreciated the support of our community at this difficult time and our community.

The school admin will remain in communication with our community through our Skool Loop App and email. If you have any worries about your health or the health of your family, please call Healthline on 0800 358 5453 or visit www.COVID-19.govt.nz

Take care of each other and look after yourselves and your whanau over the coming weeks.

Ngā mihi

Raj Dullabh - Principal