

Kia Ora Students & Whaanau

As you will already be aware the government announced today that Auckland will move to Alert Level 3 from 11.59pm Tuesday 21st September for at least two weeks. **Therefore, school will remain closed for all students apart from those of essential workers under 14 years of age who have no other whaanau available to look after them.**

For all students with devices work will continue to be up on Schoology from 10am every morning and if your teacher is doing a live lesson it will only be during your timetabled akoranga block. Learning guides for students still without a device will continue to be posted on our school Facebook and Instagram. **If there are any students who still do not have access to a device and/or the internet make sure your Kaitiaki is aware so we can arrange delivery.**

If you are a Year 9 student of an essential worker and are under 14 and you do not have other adult whaanau or older siblings who can look after you and you need to come to school from Thursday 23 September, **if you haven't already informed your Kaitiaki can you please ensure you email mhs@manurewa.school.nz or phone 09 269 0690 select 0 with the following information:**

ID Number and Full name of the student

Reason for coming in

Please arrive at school at 9am **starting from Thursday 23rd September**. You will undergo a health check and then be placed in a bubble of 10 students maximum and 2 support staff members to continue your online work for the day. **All students and staff will be required to wear a mask** and we will have spare masks if you need one.

All students will continue to be contacted by their Kaitiaki each week and we will be in touch with further information as it becomes clear what is happening moving forward. Please keep checking our school Facebook page, website, Schoology and your school email for the latest information. Our 'Return to School Plan' for when we get to Level 2 will be shared next week. As usual on a Tuesday our next Lockdown Online Assembly 5 will be posted on all our platforms.

For further advice or information, you can visit the official website <https://covid19.govt.nz/> which will always have the most up to date and reliable information. Please remember to live our school values on social media and be aware that not all information is accurate, so use the official websites.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need support. Kia kaha taatou, look after yourselves and whaanau. Stay home, Stay safe, Save lives.

Ngaa mihi

Pete Jones

Tumuaki | Principal Manurewa High School