



He Whānau Manaaki o Tararua
Free Kindergarten Association Incorporated

Date: Wednesday 23 March 2022

He Whānau Manaaki Kindergartens – Covid-19 Protection Framework (CPF) Parent and Whānau Information

At RED setting

Tēnā koutou

As you will know, the government has announced some changes to the Covid-19 settings.

The main thing that will affect our families is that there is no need to scan in using QR codes from next week.

Our sign-in sheets will also revert to our original form without the need to write phone numbers. We will keep our current dropping off and collecting processes, with one family entering at a time, and keeping sign-in sheets outside where possible.

We will still require adults to wear masks at kindergarten, although teachers working with children do not necessarily need to wear masks.

From 11.59pm on Monday 4 April, Government generated Vaccine mandates in the education sector are to be removed, but individual employers (such as Whānau Manaaki Kindergartens) can still have policies about vaccinations. A decision about this in relation to our organisation will be made next week and communicated to you.

We remain at the 'Red' setting, with thousands of new cases each day, hundreds in hospital, and sadly, fatalities each day. We know this remains a stressful time for many families.

We continue to follow public health advice as we have throughout the pandemic.

Mask wearing, social distancing between adults, hygiene, and good ventilation remain features of our response.

Please keep in touch if you need support, as we are working with the Ministry of Social Development to support families where needed.

Talk to your head teacher if you have any questions.

As soon as there are any changes, we will be in touch.

Until then – kia kaha, stay safe, stay strong.