



He Whānau Manaaki o Tararua
Free Kindergarten Association Incorporated

Date: Thursday 23 April 2020

Current alert level: Level 4

He Whānau Manaaki Kindergartens – COVID-19 FAQ's #3

(attached to Email Update #4)

Q35:	Will new enrolments be put off for a while?
A:	No. If families need their child to start, a process will be put in place. As with all other families, teams will work with the family to determine ways to best meet the child's needs.
Q36:	Will ERO work with us on this - further postponing visits, making allowances for gaps in learning stories/documentation/appraisal work?
A:	The Senior Teachers are working closely with ERO to determine how reviews will be conducted in the future. Teams need to just work and plan as if the reviews were occurring as usual. Talk to your Senior Teacher.
Q37:	How will Head Teachers on site be allocated?
A:	The Head Teacher of the kindergarten will remain the Head Teacher of the kindergarten regardless of whether they are working at the kindergarten or at home. Processes will be worked through on a case by case basis around how the team works onsite.
Q38:	Are pregnant staff considered vulnerable workers and should therefore stay at home?
A:	They're not considered vulnerable, and they are encouraged to work from home.
Q39:	What is the communication strategy for whanau we just can't get hold of?
A:	We will collect this information and determine how to approach this on a case by case basis.
Q40:	Will frequent absence rule be looked at by the ministry?
A:	Yes