

Te Awamutu College COVID-19 Orange: Student Instructions

- Schools are open to all students.
- If students are UNWELL with any cold or flu like symptoms, students MUST STAY HOME and should get tested for COVID-19.
- **If staying home awaiting COVID testing/results or self isolating, please notify the school via absentees@tac.school.nz**
- Children with complex medical needs should seek advice from their health professional about whether it is appropriate to come to school. If attending onsite a support plan should be agreed to with the school.
- **Face masks are encouraged to be worn indoors whilst at school. They may be compulsory for specific events so all students should still have one at school.**
- **A high level of socially responsible behaviour is expected at all times.**
- Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette are to be exercised.
- Maintain sensible social distancing at all times.
- When you arrive to a class, before you take out books, pens, devices your desk/table may be sanitised. The teacher will advise if this is to be done. The teacher will spray disinfectant on the surface. You will be given a cloth to wipe the disinfectant over the surface. The cloth is to be then returned to the teacher's bucket. This sanitisation is to keep you and others safe from any possible virus/bacterial infection.
- You are expected to be sensible and responsible when sanitising your desk/table. This needs to be done quickly and without fuss, to enable the teacher to begin the lesson promptly.
- Hand sanitiser is provided in the Library, A1, R13, R14 and where school/communal computers are provided. You may use the hand sanitiser provided before you use one of these computers.
- In other classrooms (where it can be provided) the use of hand sanitiser is not compulsory (frequent use of sanitiser is not recommended, especially for people with sensitive skin or eczema). The main method of sanitisation in classrooms will be the frequent disinfecting of hard surfaces.
- Hand sanitiser will be provided in Hard Materials workshops, which students may use before handling tools or machinery.
- Students are to wash their hands and use safe food hygiene practices in Food Technology Rooms.
- Hand sanitiser stations will be set up around the school (2 x Gym, Student Centre + 2 others).
- Soap is provided in the toilets for your hygiene. Wash your hands with soap for 20 seconds, then dry.
- Visitors are permitted onsite. All visitors are encouraged to wear a face mask.
- Students should bring their lunch to school or utilise the canteen which will be open.
- Students are expected to be at school all day, as per a normal school day. Students may not come and go during the day (part time attendance is not an option). Year 13 students who have study Period 1 may arrive at school in time for their Period 2 class. They must remain onsite during all other study periods.
- Distance Learning will be available for students who are required to self isolate or are sick.

