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Kia ora HCK whanau

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE #7

With the announcement that New Zealand has moved to Alert Level 2 – Reduce Contact for COVID-19, people over 70 years of age and those with compromised immunity and certain existing medical conditions (see below) are asked to remain at home as much as they can from now on and avoid any non-essential travel.

**Anyone who has compromised immunity or is over 70 years of age should not come to kindergarten.
Please contact your kindergarten and advise them if your child is not coming.**

High risk individuals

Most people who are confirmed with COVID-19 will experience mild to moderate symptoms, but some individuals are at risk of more severe symptoms.

Older people, particularly those with pre-existing health problems, are more likely to get severe illness and are therefore considered at high risk. High risk individuals also include people with underlying medical conditions, such as:

- a compromised immune system
- liver disease
- cancer
- kidney disease
- heart disease
- diabetes mellitus

**Remember that anyone who is unwell or sick in any way should not come to kindergarten.
Please contact your kindergarten and advise them if your child is not coming.**

Communicating with you

The Hutt City Kindergartens website now has a dedicated COVID-19 page, which you can access from the homepage. Updates and information will be added to this page, as we receive it. Our Facebook page will also be updated with relevant news.

We encourage you to listen to the government's advice to stay strong, be kind and unite against COVID-19.

If you have any questions, please email info@huttkindergartens.org.nz or call 920 9800.

Ngā mihi

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