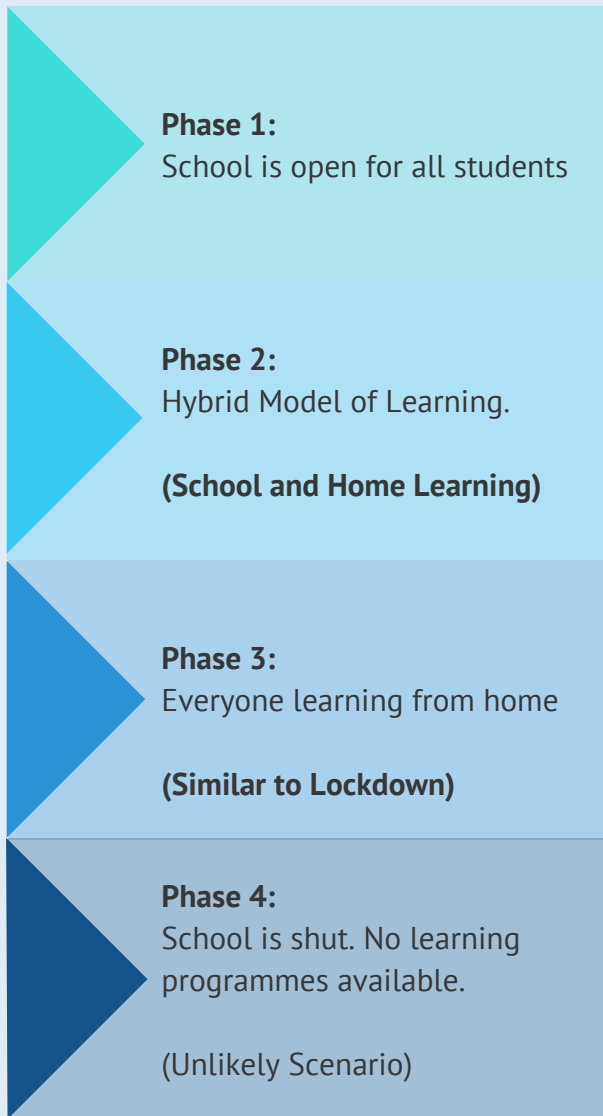




As we navigate the current Covid-19 Omicron outbreak, there may be cases that start to arise in our Boulcott School community. Communication with our school community, once a case is confirmed, will be guided by Public Health and the Ministry of Education. Planning for the possibility of absent staff and/or students is complex and will require flexibility and patience from everyone involved in and around our school. The information on this page is a step by step guide of what to do for your child and who to notify should cases emerge.



**Phase 1:**  
School is open for all students

**Phase 2:**  
Hybrid Model of Learning.  
**(School and Home Learning)**

**Phase 3:**  
Everyone learning from home  
**(Similar to Lockdown)**

**Phase 4:**  
School is shut. No learning programmes available.  
**(Unlikely Scenario)**

**Your child tests positive for Covid-19**

Contact the school as soon as possible. Try to compile a list of possible close contacts

**Self isolate for 10 days. test on day 5 and then again on day 8**

**Your child can return to school on day 11, if a negative day 8 PCR test is confirmed and they are asymptomatic**

**A household whānau member tests positive for Covid-19**

Contact the school as soon as possible. Your child is a close contact

**Isolate for 10 days, monitor for symptoms, and get a PCR test on day 3 and day 8**

**Your child can return to school on day 11, if a negative day 8 PCR test is confirmed and they are asymptomatic**

**Your child is a close contact of a positive case not in their house**

Contact the school as soon as possible, if school did not notify you of the close contact

**Isolate for 7 days, monitor for symptoms, and get a PCR test on day 5**

**Your child can return to school on day 8, if a negative day 5 PCR test is confirmed and they are asymptomatic**

**A household whānau member is a close contact of a positive case**

Inform the school as soon as possible

**Your child can continue to attend school**

**Monitor your child for any symptoms and get tested if unwell. You child can return to school after a negative test.**

Communication between home and school will be key for a successful response to an outbreak at school. Please contact Stu via email at: **principal@boulcott.school.nz** or phone **566 3058**.