



# GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

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## Special Newsletter 5 – 24 February 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Yesterday we sent home a Covid-19 flowchart on “Who do I need to contact and should I keep my child home?”. This has also been uploaded to our Facebook page. If you have not received a copy and would like one, please contact the school office

The health and wellbeing of our children, staff and community is a top priority and as Covid-19 is spreading fast around Dunedin, below is some information that may be helpful.

### What you need to do

- You and your whānau should watch for symptoms
- If any develop, get tested immediately
- Then, stay at home until you receive the result
- If your whānau hasn't been vaccinated, please do so as soon as possible. You can book on-line at [bookmyvaccine.nz](http://bookmyvaccine.nz) or by calling 0800 28 29 26. It's free.

### What we're doing

- We will stay open
- We have appropriate public health measures and cleaning procedures in place

### Symptoms of COVID-19

- A new or worsening cough
- Sneezing and runny nose
- A fever
- Temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath

Less common symptoms include diarrhoea, headache, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, malaise, chest pain, abdominal pain, joint pain, or confusion/irritability.

For more information, go to <https://covid19.govt.nz/health-and-wellbeing/about-covid-19/covid-19-symptoms/>

Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

Regards

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