

PHASE 3 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Who do we advise if our child tests positive for Covid-19?

A

Please contact the Principal at school on **5432798** or email **g.watson@uppermoutere.school.nz** as soon as possible.

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My child has tested positive for Covid-19. What does this mean?

A

- Your child (and everyone living in your house) will need to self-isolate for 10 days
- **If your child has been at school while infectious**, we will anonymously notify wider school community of a case to encourage whānau to watch for symptoms.

Q

My child is a close contact of a case in our household. What does this mean?

A

In Phase 3, being a **household contact** means your child (along with all those living in your house) must self-isolate for ten days. Testing will happen on Day 3 and Day 10. Your child can stop isolating and return to school after a negative Day 10 test.

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My child is a close contact of a case not associated with our household. (This may be in school or out of school.)
Can they still come to school?

A

Your child can come to school. Anyone who is a close contact of a non-household member does not need to self-isolate. **This will include positive cases in your child's class.** We will notify you if this occurs so you can watch for symptoms.
Self-isolate and get tested should symptoms develop.

Updated guide to self-isolation



You will need to self-isolate from others if you:

are positive for COVID-19

live with a positive case

You must isolate at home or in suitable alternative accommodation. If you test positive for COVID-19, a health professional will help you decide if managed isolation is suitable for you.

Isolate for 10 days from when you test positive

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No further tests required unless directed to

Tests on Day 3 and Day 10

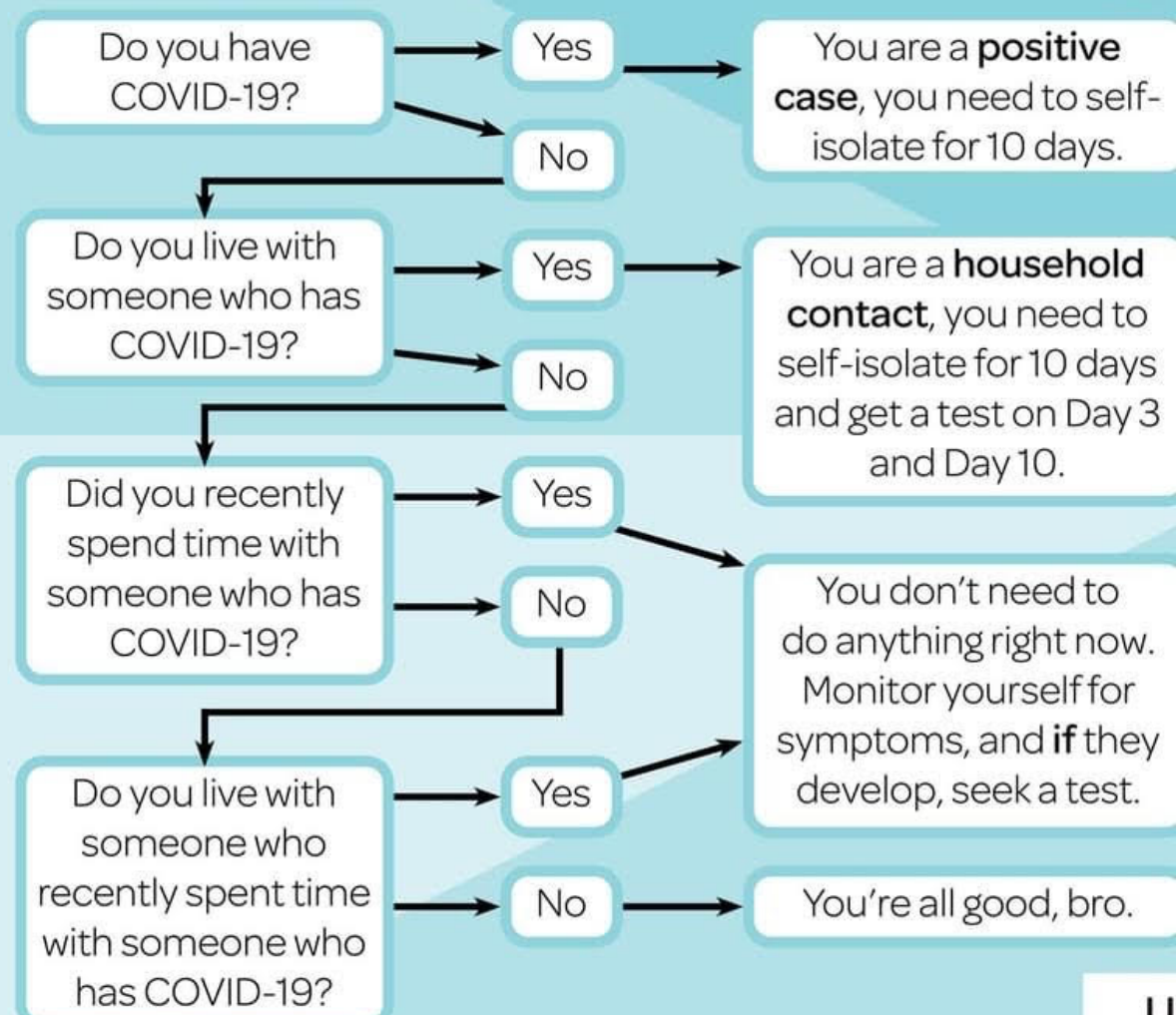
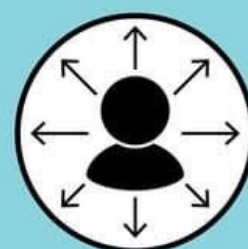
Financial support may be available - check our website to find out what you may be eligible for: [Covid19.govt.nz/financial-support/](https://www.Covid19.govt.nz/financial-support/)

This information is accurate as at 24 February 2022. However, it may be updated if phases of the Omicron response change. For the most up to date information, please visit our website at www.Covid19.govt.nz

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What type of contact are you?

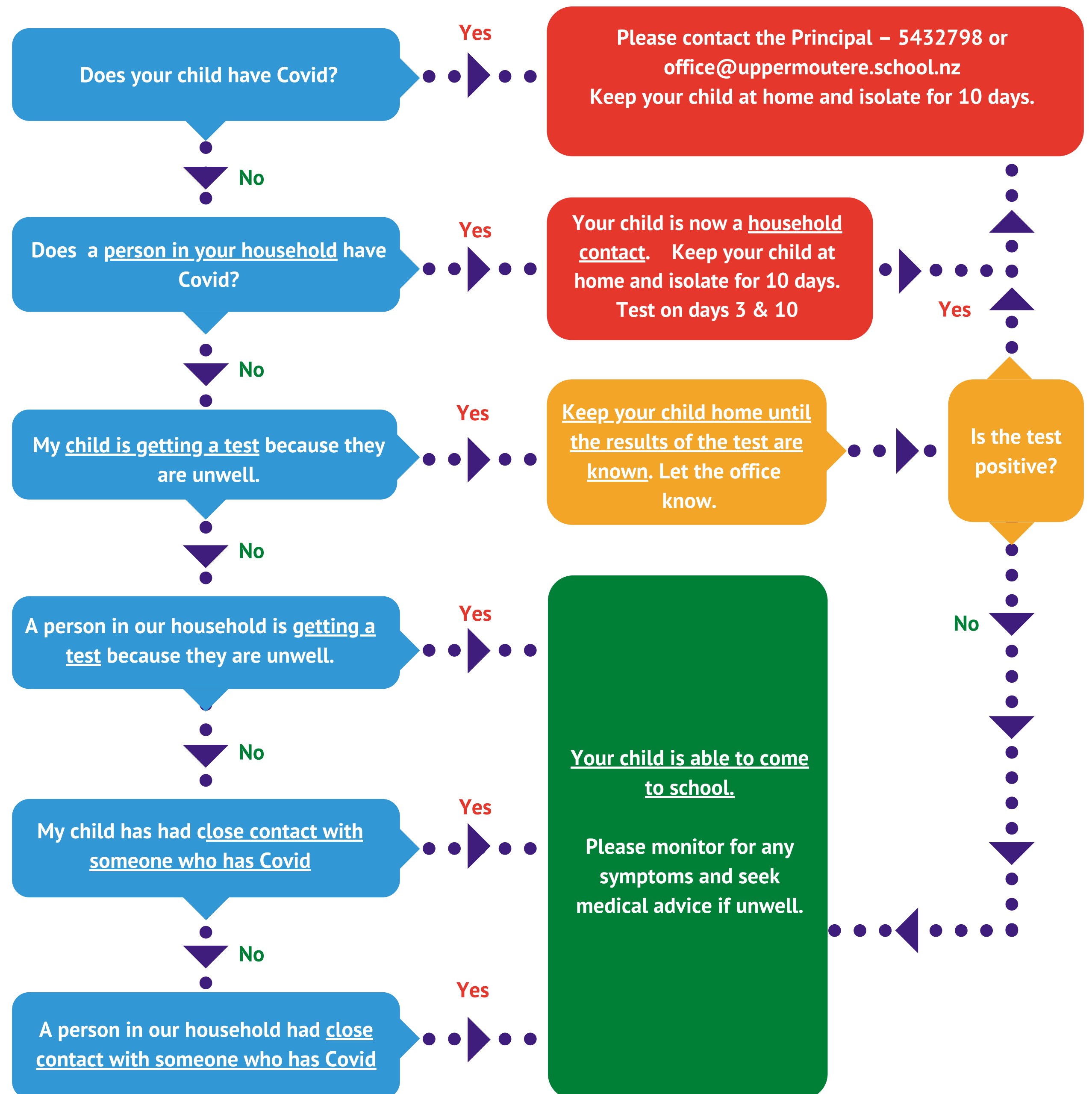


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COVID CASE PROTOCOLS FLOW CHART

Who do I need to contact and should my child stay at home? For any queries, contact the school office or check out other FAQs



COVID CASE MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS

As we navigate the Phase 3 of the Covid-19 Omicron outbreak, there may be cases that start to arise in our 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 as cases emerge.

Upper Moutere School's response will happen in five stages depending on case numbers at school and in the community.

STAGE 1

School is open with all students learning on-site.

STAGE 2

School is open with some staff & students on-site and some staff & students learning from home.

STAGE 3

School is open but only essential workers children are on site. Distance learning programmes are in place.

STAGE 4

School is open but the school site is closed. Distance learning programmes are in place

STAGE 5

School is closed with no learning programmes available due to staff illness.

Your child tests positive for Covid-19

Contact the school as soon as possible.

Self isolate for 10 days.

Your child can return to school on day 11 if no symptoms.

A household whānau member tests positive for Covid-19

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

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

Your child can return to school on day 11 if negative test and no symptoms.

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

Inform the school

Your child can continue to attend school

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

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

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