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Room 28 students and staff are able to return to school

Dear Parents and Whanau of Room 28,

We have just received notification that the Ministry of Health has made changes to the classification of close contacts. The key change is that children and adults in a room for longer than two hours with a **masked positive case** are now classified as **casual contacts** instead of close contacts. The new classification will be applied retrospectively to contacts identified from 18 February onwards.

What does this mean for Room 28?

Since the positive case was wearing a mask when indoors, all students and adults in Room 28 are now classified as **casual contacts**. Your child will be able to return to school from **Wednesday 23rd February** irrespective if they've received a negative test result or not.

If your child is unwell or is displaying symptoms of covid, please follow the necessary health protocols and get tested.

Ngā mihi

Andrew Campbell

Principal