



MOUNT ROSKILL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and caregivers

This is to advise you that a parent of one of our students has tested positive for Covid-19. He arrived in Auckland from Europe on Thursday March 12th and attended the Tongan Fiafia event for about an hour that evening. His child attended school most days following until Thursday March 19 and does not have symptoms.

We have sought the urgent advice of the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health. Health authorities are contacting the few people who are considered close contacts. We have received initial advice from the Auckland Regional Public Health Service that most people who attended the event, and the wider school community, will not have been exposed to the person and therefore are not at risk.

We are seeking further information and advice from both ministries and this advice covering the event, the complete assessment of those at risk, and actions that should be taken will follow.

The government website [covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) has detailed information about symptoms of the virus. These include a cough, fever, and shortness of breath. If anyone feels unwell you should ring **Healthline 0800 358 5453** to describe your symptoms and obtain advice. We will provide further information when we have Ministry of Health advice.

I'm sorry to be giving you this news. Our Roskill spirit of manaakitanga – upholding the dignity of all will be our guide at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely

Greg Watson
PRINCIPAL