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Kia ora te whānau

As you will have heard, the Prime Minister has announced that we have another case of COVID in New Zealand. The government has told us that we will move to Level 4 at 11.59pm tonight. This means that school will be closed until Monday 23 August. This could change once we have more information.

We would like to reassure you that we have planned for this situation. We will allow all of our whānau time to prepare for the changes that this brings. With this in mind, we will not be doing any 'formal teaching' this week but we will be sharing learning tasks for the whānau to do but these will be optional. We will be sharing the optional learning tasks on Wednesday afternoon for Thursday and Friday. This will be communicated via the Parent App and we will load it onto the website.

We believe that it is important that all of our tamariki feel safe, secure and connected. If this timeframe changes, we will then share our learning plan with students next week.

If you have any questions please feel free to email - principal@houghton.school.nz

We want all of our whānau to stay safe and well. Take care, and we look forward to seeing you all soon!

Ngā manaakitanga,

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Houghton Valley School, Principal