

Movement to Alert Level 3

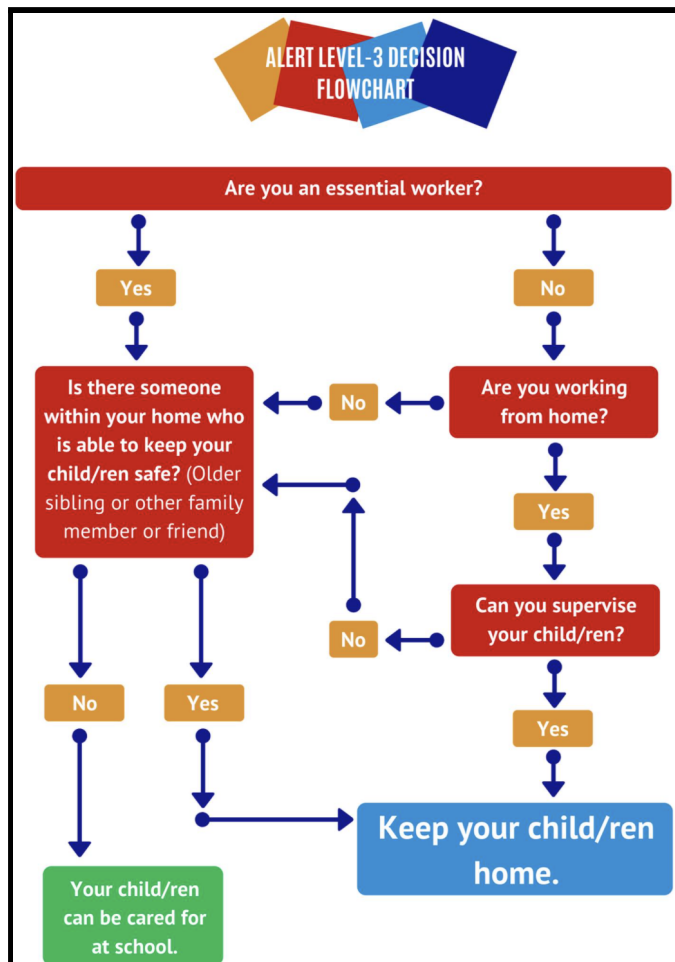
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We will be moving into Level 3 at midnight next Tuesday. The majority of our students will continue to learn from home, but we will have a limited capacity for students onsite in our 'bubble' classes.

Can I send my child to school in Level 3?

During the announcement on Friday afternoon the Prime Minister made it very clear that the focus in Level 3 is to limit all contact as much as possible, and that students should continue to learn from home if at all possible.

If you are not sure if you should be sending your child to school, please use the diagram below.



Many of us are experiencing 'cabin fever' after almost two weeks in Level 4. However, with the characteristics and the level of transmission of the Delta variant, **the safest place for your children is at home.**

Children with a higher risk of complications from COVID19 are encouraged to stay at home.

Registering for bubble learning

If you have no home based option for your child under Level 3 and have to send your child to school, please register by emailing vicki@balclutha.school.nz or texting/ringing 021 2213776 by 12pm Monday 30 August.

To ensure the safety of our staff during Level 3, we will have a skeleton staff on site and we need to ensure we have enough staff to cater for the students who will be attending.

Home learning under Level 3

Most students will continue to learn from home at Level 3 and connect with their class teacher via Zoom or Google hangouts. If your child requires additional resources or a top up of learning activities, please contact your class teacher and we will organise these for you.

School Office Level 3

As we will have minimum staff on site during Level 3, the school office will not be open. If you need to contact the school during the school day, please ring 021 2213776.

Thank you for your support as we work to ensure the safety of our Balclutha Primary School whānau.

Vicki Neave