

Isolation

Okay, lots of changes here with Isolation rules as COVID Delta and Omicron move to evade our fences. Here is the latest as well as anticipated changes as Omicron ramps up.

Today	Changes imminent Phase 2	Expected during omicron surge and peak Phase 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID Positive isolate 14 days, health officer signs off release. Household contacts 14 days with COVID Positive whānau, then 10 days with their own isolation clock, testing days 5 and day 8 or when symptomatic. Close contacts – isolate 10 days, test day 5 and 8 – then self-release if negative and no symptoms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID Positive isolate 10 days and self release if days 7,8,9 had no symptoms. Household contacts isolation clock of 10 days, starts when COVID positive whānau is released. Close contact isolate 7 days – test day 5. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Phase 2. Household contacts will isolate 7 days after release and only test if symptomatic. Close contacts isolate 7 days – no test unless symptomatic.

