

# Key things that **schools and kura** need to know





# Public Health Measures are applied across all CPF settings



#### Basic hygiene

Basic hygiene measures include good hand hygiene, cough, and sneeze etiquette, avoid touching your face, and regularly clean and disinfect surfaces.



#### **Contact tracing**

Schools are required to display QR Code posters for the NZ COVID Tracer App. They must also have other contact tracing systems in place, including an attendance register and visitor register.



#### Vaccination

Getting vaccinated is a key step to gain more protection against the virus.

From 2 January 2022, only fully vaccinated staff and support people can have contact with children and students.





### If you are sick - stay home and get tested

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home.

Call your doctor or Healthline on **0800 358 5453** for advice about getting tested.

Staff are to observe children on arrival, checking for symptoms. Those presenting as unwell will be asked to go home or arrange for parents or caregivers to come and pick up.



#### Ventilation

Indoor spaces should be well ventilated, for example by opening windows, doors, and any vents. If mechanical ventilation is used, make sure the ventilation system is regularly maintained.



# Case management across all CPF settings



Cases of COVID-19 in a school will continue to be managed across the framework. Schools will work with the Ministry of Education, following public health guidance, to identify who else may need to self-isolate and get tested. Contact tracing systems will support this process. Letter templates and other supports will be provided, to assist with communications to the community.



Closing schools on site is an unlikely option at all colours of the framework. However. it may be considered where there is a high volume of cases in a school.



Cases in school hostels will be managed directly by public health, as there is a greater risk of spread in a hostel, than there is in a school setting.

# Additional mitigations at each CPF setting



## **GREEN**



# **ORANGE**



students.

for on site learning for all

Face coverings are encouraged but not required.

Schools and kura are **OPEN** 



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Face coverings are required on school transport for akonga aged 12 and up.

Face coverings are encouraged but not required indoors at school.



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Staff are able to work across more than one group/class of students within the school.

Staff such as itinerant music teachers and relief teachers will be able to work across different schools.



Curriculum related activities - Large activities with students, if they are to go ahead, should take place in well-ventilated areas or outdoors.



Non-curriculum related events may only go ahead if a vaccination certificate is required. If bringing others on site, including parents and caregivers, any general rules for events applicable at the time will apply.

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#### Schools and kura are **OPEN** for on site learning for all students.



Face coverings are required:

- for all ākonga Years 4 and up when indoors or in close contact with others
- for staff working to provide or support the provisions of education for Years 4 and up
- on school transport for all ākonga aged 12 and up.



Curriculum related activities - Large activities with students should not go ahead unless held outdoors.



Non-curriculum related events should be limited and may only go ahead if a vaccination certificate is required.



..... No external students on site for noncurriculum related inter-school activities.



Essential support services and agencies such as learning support service may be on site. Minimise attendance on site for non-essential services as much as possible.



No non-essential visitors on site.



Children with complex medical needs, can seek advice from their health professional about whether it is appropriate to come to school. Parents, caregivers and students will need to work with the school to develop a plan to support attendance on



Support for off site learning will be provided for those who are advised to remain at home.