



## **RED COVID PROTECTION FRAMEWORK Health and Safety Measures - 31/01/2022**

Key points	Actions
Overarching description/ implication for education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action will need to be taken to protect both at-risk people and protect our health system from an unsustainable number of hospitalisations.</li> <li>Schools and kura are open for on site learning for all students.</li> <li>Schools are prohibited from requiring students to be vaccinated to access education. This includes parents, caregiver and whānau supporting students and their learning.</li> </ul>
Vaccination status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At school, some people must be fully vaccinated to have contact with children and students. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Support people in schools including volunteers, sports coaches and teacher aides</li> <li>Administration and maintenance staff</li> <li>Contractors</li> <li>Itinerant music teachers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Children with complex medical needs, particularly if not fully vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children with complex medical needs can seek advice from their health professional about whether it is appropriate to come to school. Support off site learning will be provided for those who are advised to remain at home.</li> </ul>
Face masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face coverings must be worn when indoors by all students and any staff member</li> <li>For all students aged 12 and upwards face coverings are mandatory on school transport, and when accessing public venues</li> <li>The School Nurse and other health professionals will follow their own industry guidance for using PPE</li> <li>Where a student or staff member is exempt from wearing a facemask they must provide the school with the relevant exemption documentation as per the <a href="#">MoH guidelines</a></li> </ul>
Physical distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beyond classroom groupings physical distancing of 1 metre when indoors should be observed wherever practicable.</li> <li>Large groups of students meeting indoors should be avoided including assemblies, prizegivings and performances</li> <li>At this stage there will be no indoor assemblies, prize givings and performances</li> </ul>
Physical and cultural activities onsite / use of playgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exercising and singing must be held outdoors</li> <li>Physical education classes and break time activities will have limited access to sports equipment, but hygiene practices will be observed before and after playing with equipment</li> <li>Physical distancing is not possible in some sporting activities. In these situations, extra emphasis on handwashing and drying before and after activities will occur</li> </ul>
Curriculum related activities - including technology centres, examinations, assemblies and shared facilities across schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At this stage large activities with students will not go ahead unless held outdoors</li> <li>Where other students are coming onsite for learning, 1m physical distancing should be applied where practicable</li> <li>Examinations will require 1.5m physical distancing</li> </ul>
Non-curriculum related events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Events should be limited and may only go ahead if a vaccination certificate is required</li> <li>If bringing others onsite, including parents and caregivers, any general rules for events applicable at the time, will apply</li> <li>Further advice for sport and sporting events can be found <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>
External students onsite for inter-school activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No external students onsite for non-curriculum related inter-school activities.</li> <li>For curriculum related activities physical distancing of 1 metre should be observed wherever practical</li> </ul>
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No non-essential visitors on site</li> <li>All visitors, including parents and caregivers, if they do come onsite should wear face coverings when on school grounds</li> <li>All visitors must sign and scan in at the main office</li> <li>All third-party users of school facilities must provide evidence of vaccination when using the premises</li> <li>For non-curriculum related events and gatherings, evidence of a vaccine pass may be required to attend</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only key holders and their household family members are to access the pool after school hours</li> <li>• Only key holders are to use the Strength and Conditioning Centre during the defined hours</li> </ul>
Support services and agencies on site including Ministry of Education, Education Review Office, NZQA, Police, Fire, Mobile Dental units etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning support services such as RTLB can continue</li> <li>• Minimise attendance on site for non-essential services as much as possible</li> <li>• Those on site must be captured in a visitor register or other system, to support contact tracing and must meet any other health requirements applicable at the time</li> <li>• Unless they are fully immunised (now defined as at least seven days after second dose) and wearing face coverings, itinerant music teachers and relief teachers will not be able to work across different schools</li> <li>• As with all staff, they should closely monitor for symptoms, stay home if unwell, get tested if symptomatic, use the COVID-19 tracer app</li> </ul>
Libraries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Library is able to operate as per normal adhering to any rules outlined in this document</li> </ul>
Shared supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared supplies and equipment are able to be used and students and staff must undertake regular hand washing and stay away if sick</li> </ul>
Music, instruments, singing etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For singing, participants must be outside and two metres distant from each other</li> <li>• No singing should take place inside.</li> <li>• Wind instruments are not to be shared and limited to home use, or outside only</li> </ul>
Drinking fountains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OK to use at any CPF setting. Follow usual safety precautions (regular cleaning, don't touch mouth to metal, wash hands regularly)</li> </ul>
Food preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you prepare food onsite you must check the MPI guidance on food safety and ensure your school and any suppliers meet all health and safety requirements. Food should be eaten outside wherever practicable at Red</li> <li>• <a href="#">Food Preparation guidelines</a></li> </ul>