



ORANGE COVID PROTECTION FRAMEWORK Health and Safety Measures - 24/07/22

Key points	Actions
Face Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For all ākonga aged 12 years and above, masks are mandatory on school transport. Nurses in schools and other health professionals will need to follow their own industry guidance for using PPE. For the start of Term 3 2022 – Masks are strongly encouraged by all staff and students while indoors.
Children with complex medical needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraged to take additional precautions when leaving home. Parents, caregivers and students will need to work with the school to develop a plan to support attendance onsite. Guidance to support ākonga with high health needs can be found on Te Mahau website
Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities with large numbers of students, if they are to go ahead, should take place in well-ventilated areas or outdoors.
Physical and cultural activities on site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical and cultural activities can go ahead on site (all other public health measures must be maintained including good hygiene practices).
Curriculum related activities - including technology centres, examinations, assemblies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities with large numbers of students, if they are to go ahead, should take place in well-ventilated areas or outdoors. If Risk Assessment indicates higher risk for your community, consider how you might limit any large indoor gatherings Assemblies can go ahead, all students will be provided with a mask to wear.
Non-curriculum related events and activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All activities need to meet the requirements for events and gatherings under the framework when onsite and offsite. There are no indoor capacity limits. You are strongly encouraged to use allocated seating for large events (such as those with more than 500 people) or apply a maximum capacity limit based on the maximum number of people who could occupy the space if each person was one metre apart. Workers at indoor events and gatherings are required to wear masks. The same rules/guidance will also apply if you are hiring out your facilities.
External students onsite for inter-school activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students from other schools are permitted to be on site and must follow all health measures. Large gatherings should be held outdoors or in well ventilated spaces For non-curriculum related activities, schools should follow any rules and guidance for events and gatherings.
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no restrictions, on numbers of visitors on site, but they should be captured in a visitor register as is normal practice. All visitors, including parents and caregivers, if they do come onsite, are strongly encouraged to wear a mask when indoors. They must also meet any other health requirements applicable at the time.
Music, instruments, singing etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practices and rehearsals can go ahead – physical distancing of one metre is recommended where practicable especially for higher risk activities such as singing and using wind instruments.