



Covid Protection Framework Planning and Response

CPF

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.

- Hand sanitiser available for each class.
- Christchurch East School has excellent stocks of sanitiser
- Routines established in class for beginning and end of breaks, when eating food and after bathroom breaks
- Surfaces regularly cleaned throughout the day

- QR codes are at all school gates, and in the school office
- **VisTab** used for **all visitors** coming on site, including parents dropping off students

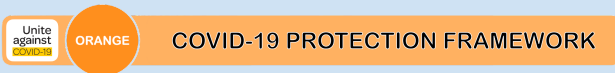
- All staff are fully vaccinated
- All other adults working with students are fully vaccinated
- Boosters (and evidence thereof) will need to be provided and recorded on database (183 days after second dose) for staff and volunteers

- Communication will go out to community regarding sending students to school when they are unwell
- We will follow school procedures with regards to contacting parents to pick them up if unwell
- Caregivers are to contact the office rather than come in. The child will be brought out to the caregiver
- Staff are to stay home if unwell.

- Windows and doors to be open in class where practical
- Encourage breaks outside
- Christchurch East School has registered for the CO2 monitoring kits via MoE

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Curriculum Event Flowcharts


















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 ORANGE Schools and kura are OPEN for on site learning for all students.	CHRISTCHURCH EAST SCHOOL'S RESPONSE	NOTES  / QUESTIONS ? LINKS  /  ACTIONS
 Face coverings are required on school transport for ākongā aged 12 and up. Face coverings are encouraged but not required indoors at school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face coverings - encouraged for all. Promotion in all communication. Staff strongly encouraged to model mask-wearing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Masks need to be proper masks, no scarves, bandanas etc. Blue surgical masks, triple-layered cloth masks or higher spec (KN95) masks are recommended
 Children with complex medical needs are 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 on site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with whānau to mitigate any potential health risk and/or to support attendance at school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  SENCOs have contacted ORS whānau Teachers connect regularly with whānau of students with medical needs
 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all cross-school teachers/tutors are following hygiene and contact tracing guidelines 	
 Curriculum related activities - Large activities with students, if they are to go ahead, should take place in well-ventilated areas or outdoors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whānau are able to come on-site to drop children off and pick them up. Pōwhiri and whole-school assemblies postponed Off-site curriculum-related activities will need to follow venue protocols for vaccine pass information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Event Planning @Orange  RAMs to include Covid safety guidelines
 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-curriculum events need to follow gatherings guidelines and vaccine protocols of off-site venues. 	

 RED Schools and kura are OPEN for on site learning for all students.	CHRISTCHURCH EAST SCHOOL'S RESPONSE	NOTES  / QUESTIONS ? LINKS  /  ACTIONS
 Face coverings are required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks are required in all other indoor situations • All teachers and teacher aides working with Year 4 + students to wear masks in class • All Year 4+ students wear masks indoors • Masks are required in the staffroom, except when eating • In Year 1-3 classes, teachers are not required to wear a mask • Year 4+ classes will establish routines for mask-wearing and storage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stored in a named paper bag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •  Close-fitting surgical masks are even more important with Omicron cloth masks are not sufficient •  Masks need to be proper masks, no scarves, bandanas etc. Blue surgical masks, triple-layered cloth masks or higher spec (KN95) masks are recommended •  Masks are sourced and provided for staff •  Students need to be taught how to wear a mask correctly. •  Mask wearing is encouraged as per guidelines. Exemptions are required for those who do not wear masks.
 Curriculum related activities - Large activities with students should not go ahead unless held outdoors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pōwhiri and whole-school assemblies postponed • Kapa Haka will happen outside with appropriate distancing • Singing can only happen outdoors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •  Event Planning @Red •  Contact tutors about Kapa Haka
 Non-curriculum related events should be limited and may only go ahead if a vaccination certificate is required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No inter-school sporting events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •  Contact camp and EOTC venues about the viability of camps at Red settings
 No external students on site for non-curriculum related inter-school activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kahui Ako / Tawa Zone events postponed 	
 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any MoE / ERO / RTLB are required to scan in and wear a mask as per contact tracing guidelines 	

<p> No non-essential visitors on site.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drop-zones set up by school gates before school as per AL-2 protocols ● Pick-up area will be in the carpark as per AL-2 protocols ● Meet-the-teacher hui run virtually (Zoom/Google Meet) ● Whānau advised to come to office only if necessary - all hygiene protocols need to be observed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●  All builders and contractors are to work under their own Covid protocols. To be discussed at site meetings ●  Scanning QR code will be required at the gate ●  Emphasise in comms the procedure for picking up sick children. Call the office, and the student is brought out to the caregiver.
<p> 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 site.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contact with whānau to be made to support students with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attendance ○ Mask-wearing ○ Health-support ○ Social stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●  SENCOs have contacted ORS whānau
<p> Support for off site learning will be provided for those who are advised to remain at home.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students who are self-isolating with Covid or as a precaution, or due to medical needs will be supported with distance learning opportunities ● All other students work not specifically provided - may provide a learning grid option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●  Seek advice on non-attendance due to not wanting to wear a mask in class ●  Develop learning packs for students unable to attend.