

**Northland School - August 19th - September 30th ORANGE COVID PROTECTION FRAMEWORK**

Our guidelines are based on the current information we have to date under the Covid Protection Framework (CPF).

Our goal - to work together to keep everyone healthy.

**ORANGE Northland School is Open for onsite learning for all learners. All learners are welcome. This plan will be updated and amended if the requirements from the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Health change.**

<p><b>Basic hygiene</b></p>  <p>Basic hygiene measures include good hand hygiene, cough, and sneeze etiquette, avoid touching your face, and regularly clean and disinfect surfaces (door handles, tables).</p>	<p><b>Tracing</b></p>  <p>Not mandated/required at this level.</p>	<p><b>Vaccination</b></p>  <p>Getting vaccinated is still the key step to gain more protection against the virus. While staff and visitors on site no longer need to be vaccinated, we will continue to ask employees, contractors and volunteers for their status to manage risk. No response will be accepted as no vaccination. Preschool parents will not be asked for status but will be asked to wear a mask. Parent or caregiver volunteers on trips and in classrooms will be asked to mask.</p>	<p><b>If you are sick - stay home and get tested</b></p>  <p>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 have parents contacted so arrangements for collection from school can be made. Children will need to stay home until they are well or return a negative test. The room opposite the medical room will be used for isolation. Office staff must be notified before receiving a child with symptoms.</p>	<p><b>Ventilation</b></p>  <p>Indoor spaces will be well ventilated by opening windows, and any vents throughout the day. These will be left open at break times. The room temperature will be managed (including through heat pumps) at 18 degrees. Clothing will need to support this.</p>
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<p><b>Mask Wearing TERM 3 - August 19th - September 30th 2022.</b></p> <p><b>At Orange, face masks are required to be worn by all when indoors.</b></p> <p><b>(For Year 4 - Year 8, Parents, Staff and Visitors)</b></p> <p>Schools are prohibited from requiring students to be vaccinated to access education. This includes parents, caregiver and whānau supporting students and their learning.</p>	<p><b>We will support all students Y4-Y8 to successfully wear a mask, and ensure that students have opportunity for 'mask breaks' during class time.</b></p> <p>There is no requirement for Year 1-3 children to wear a mask, anyone who chooses to do so will be encouraged and supported.</p> <p>We also ask that your child (if they are Year 4+) continues to bring a mask to school every day.</p> <p>Children will be asked to wear a mask when we have large gatherings like an assembly indoors, unless they have an exemption.</p> <p>Children aged 12 will be required to wear a mask when on school transport to Technology or Trips.</p> <p>Children who have an exemption will not be required to wear a mask.</p> <p>Examples of situations where mask wearing may not be practicable include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● while eating and drinking</li> <li>● playing certain musical instruments</li> <li>● playing indoor sport</li> <li>● singing or drama performance on stage, and PE.</li> </ul>	<p><b>All parents and visitors are required to wear a mask when indoors or meeting with teachers indoors.</b></p> <p><b>All parents and visitors are encouraged to wear a mask when entering the school grounds.</b></p> <p>When meeting indoors at a large gathering masks are required to be worn, unless an individual has a mask exemption.</p> <p>All visitors will continue to sign in at the office on the Vistab and wear a mask while indoors.</p> <p>All Tutors, Ministry personnel, ERO, contractors, will be required to wear a mask when inside classrooms or buildings.</p>	<p><b>All staff who teach or support children in Years 4-8 are required to wear a mask when indoors.</b></p> <p>Office staff and our Caretaker will continue to wear a mask during the school day when interacting with children, parents, visitors and staff.</p> <p>Staff when outdoors are not required to wear a mask.</p> <p>Staff when on Patrols are not required to wear a mask, this is optional.</p> <p>Examples of situations where mask wearing may not be practicable include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● while eating and drinking</li> <li>● playing certain musical instruments</li> <li>● playing indoor sport</li> <li>● singing or drama performance on stage, and PE.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Hygiene - Hand Washing</b></p> <p><b>Unwell</b></p> <p><b>Ventilation and cleaning</b></p>	<p>Hand washing and sanitising will continue to be regular throughout the day.</p> <p>Regular drink breaks will be throughout the day.</p> <p><b>Children are to remain at home if they are unwell.</b></p> <p>Ventilation will continue to be monitored in all classrooms and windows will be open regularly.</p> <p>Heating will be monitored and on during the winter.</p>	<p><b>Support your child to understand the mask requirement for the remainder of Term 3.</b></p> <p>Continue to reinforce hygiene messages to children.</p> <p>Please continue to provide plenty of food for morning tea and lunch and a drink bottle. Fountains will be turned on.</p> <p>Continue to keep children home if they are unwell and notify the office if children are household contacts.</p>	<p>Hand sanitise regularly and keep learning surfaces clean.</p> <p>Teachers will encourage children to have regular drink and mask breaks.</p> <p>If children are unwell or become unwell we will contact parents to come and collect their child.</p> <p>Windows and doors will be opened. Co2 is being monitored daily in all rooms and our ventilation has been maintained within the recommended range.</p>
<p><b>Children with complex medical needs</b></p>	<p>Children who have medical advice to remain at home will continue to be provided with distance learning and communications.</p>	<p>Parents of children with complex medical needs can seek advice from their health profession about whether it is appropriate to come to school.</p>	<p>Staff will provide offsite learning for those children whom the school has been notified due to medical advice, and will remain at home.</p>
<p><b>School Grounds</b></p> <p>There are no restrictions on numbers on the grounds.</p> <p>All school gates are open.</p> <p>Bikes and Scooters can enter via Gate 2 and be pushed from the Gate to the bike/scooter racks outside rooms 5-7</p>	<p><b>Enter</b> - Independently enter at the Harbour View Road Gate 1, Gate 2 or Tiger Turf Gate 3.</p> <p><b>Exit</b> at either Harbourview Gate 1, Gate 2 or the Tiger Turf Gate 3</p>	<p>Parents are allowed on the grounds.</p> <p>There are no restrictions on numbers on the school site. Physical distancing is strongly encouraged.</p> <p>Please continue to sign in at the office if you are onsite for any length of time.</p> <p>If children are late to school they will continue to go to the office when they arrive.</p>	<p>Teachers will be in their classrooms from 8:30.</p> <p>Children will be able to catch up with friends in the classroom or be outside on the asphalt area.</p>
<p>Children are able to mix more freely across the school. All areas for play will include TigerTurf, the courtyard areas, the park, the Library and the tennis courts.</p> <p>Singing/ Kapa Haka/ Dancing/ Team Hui can be in Te Kōhanga or outside as weather permits.</p> <p>Pōwhiri / Whole school assemblies will be held outdoors weather permitting or in Te Kōhanga well ventilated. Seating areas will be allocated for parents with physical distancing of 1m.</p> <p>EOTC activities can go ahead with extra planning and requirements from external venues followed. Staff can work across more than one group/class of students within the school.</p> <p>Inter-school sports events are planned to run for the rest of the year with health and safety measures in place. Details and dates will be communicated when we have these confirmed.</p>			

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<p><b>Non- curriculum related event</b></p> <p>No proof of vaccination is required.</p>	<p>Students from other schools are able to be onsite and will follow our measures.</p> <p>Activities with large numbers of students, if they are to go ahead, should take place in well-ventilated areas or outdoors.</p>	<p>There are no indoor capacity limits. If ongoing Risk Assessment indicates a higher risk in our community, we will limit any large indoor gatherings.</p>	<p>Staff are able to visit other schools and follow school protocols.</p>
<p><b>Home/ Distance Learning</b></p>	<p>All children, if they are well, should be at school. Children will continue to receive the learning for the period of time they are away from school.</p>	<p>Parents will know what learning is provided and decide on how this is supported at home depending on family circumstances.</p>	<p>Teachers will communicate with families regularly. A Home pack will be delivered. Year 4-8 children will be able to access learning shared online through their school account.</p>
<p><b>Household Contacts</b></p> <p>Positive Cases will need to isolate for at least 7 days if fully vaccinated or if unvaccinated isolate for 14 days.</p> <p><a href="#">COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)   Ministry of Health NZ</a></p>	<p>If a child is a household contact please remain at home.</p> <p>Online learning, and Google Meets will be provided for the duration.</p>	<p>Advise the school if your family need to isolate by sending an email to the office, <a href="mailto:office@northland.school.nz">office@northland.school.nz</a></p> <p>Follow the Ministry of Health guidelines. Isolate for 7 days.</p>	<p>If you feel unwell and suspect COVID symptoms, please complete a RAT test.</p> <p>Staff who are a household contact or test positive to inform the Principal. Self isolate, test and keep Principal up to date with progress. Principal to follow the Ministry of Health process.</p>