



Whakatane Intermediate

Moving to Level 2 Lockdown Learning Plan

This learning plan provides the outline as to how the school will operate during an Alert Level 2 Government Lockdown. It will involve **all students and staff returning to full time learning onsite, at school**. This plan will reflect and operate within criteria provided by the MOE, the school's pandemic plan and Director General of Public Health

Student Attendance Expectations.

Our expectation is for all students to attend school and continue with their learning. Distance learning will be provided for those whanau who choose to self isolate. A student or staff member would not attend school for the following reasons:

1. The whanau has elected to keep their child at home and specifically informed the school of the reason **and** possible return date.
2. They cannot travel to and from school safely i.e. without buses etc.
3. They are unwell for any reason, are showing possible symptoms of Covid-19 and/or are awaiting results of tests.
4. They do not yet have medical clearance to return to school after an illness.
Please note: The school does reserve the right to send any student home if they are observed as having possible signs of illness of any kind.

Pastoral Care Expectations & Return to School Programme.

A return to classroom based learning will provide support for ensuring students are welcomed back in a safe and friendly manner. It will focus on wellbeing **as a priority**, before assessing what learning has or has not taken place, and a return to a more structured teaching programme. The following steps will be taken:

1. Check that every student is well and in a good space to return to school.
2. Follow the identified **return to school** plan exactly as asked to ensure well being is the priority. (This will occur for the first week at least)

Teaching Expectations.

The teaching and learning programme will return to a classroom based learning environment. **This will occur after the return to school programme is complete.** Learning bubbles that occurred under Level 3 will no longer exist. The following will occur:

1. Move the learning online programme seamlessly into the classroom, before progressing into areas of need, extension and/or expansion.
2. The students' own experiences, thoughts and opinions on their time under lockdown are to be incorporated into the learning until students are used to being back at "normal" school.
3. A complete return to all expected learning programmes i.e. technology classes resume immediately.

4. Distance Learning will be managed by the regular classroom teacher and will follow the same programme as in school but accessed online.

Outline of the School Daily structure.

School operates under its own pandemic plan as before, where school is open under such a situation and includes but not limited to the following:

1. No assemblies (formal or syndicate) to be held
2. Staggered break times throughout the day in syndicate grouping; technology classes to be taken into consideration when allocating times.
3. No trips, school/co-curricular/cultural events or trainings until assessed further by SLT
4. Wiping down of school chromebooks, classroom resources etc at the end of the day
5. Vigilant use of hand sanitizer on entry/exit to classrooms **at all times of the day**.
6. Reinforced messages from staff regarding correct hygiene protocols, for example regular hand washing, safe coughing/sneezing & appropriate distancing etc.
7. Students bring their own water bottles (& lunch); no water fountains open. School canteen will only provide pre ordered food.
8. All toilets will have soap and hand towels available; staff to reinforce expectations.
9. The school adventure playground to be sanitized with disinfectant each day.
10. Students may wear **appropriate** PPE if they choose to do so.
11. Cleaning protocols enhanced in the daily cleaning routines by school cleaning staff.

Further protocols to be put in place, for minimum two weeks and possibly longer, include:

1. Staff to be in rooms and remain there from 8:15am to open the classroom.
2. **No students onsite before 8:15am**, and must move straight to their classroom on arrival. The school day will operate as normal and finish at 3pm.
3. All students to sanitize hands on entry to the classroom, register attendance before returning outside.
4. Lessons begin at 8:50am - First week, our "Return to School Programme" operates.
5. Any parent coming into school is to report to the front office and sign in, they do not go into the classrooms or move through the school.

Key Points from MOE/MOH

1. Schools contact tracing information is a combination of timetable, attendance register and contact register.
2. Schools will aim to reduce the risk but schools can not eliminate the risk fully.
3. Schools will educate students about social distancing and avoiding being within 'moist breath distance'.
4. Schools are exempt from the maximum number of 100 people inside and 500 people outside rules for level 2.
5. People at school are not required to use Personal Protective Equipment.