



Whakatane Intermediate School Alert Level 2 Protocols for Learning

The key Ministry of Education principles for Alert Level 2 are to:

1. reduce the risk of someone getting infected in the first place
2. ensure we can identify and contact anyone who becomes infected, or is in close contact with someone who is.
3. understand that Level 2 is not business as usual.

These procedures have been developed with the safety of staff and students in mind. We use the most up to date advice from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.

CLASSROOMS & LEARNING	ATTENDANCE & CONTACT TRACING	ARRIVING & DEPARTING SCHOOL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All students will remain with their regular classroom teacher & room. ● Students to avoid being within a 'moist breath distance' of another person. ● Hand sanitiser will be present in every classroom & will be used when entering or exiting the room. ● School chromebooks & common resources to be wiped down at the end of each day. ● Doors will be latched back where appropriate. ● Distance learning will be available to those who remain at home. ● Face Masks are recommended but not required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students are expected to attend school. ● Students are to remain at home if they are unwell, showing possible symptoms of Covid-19 and/or are awaiting results of tests. ● Students will be sent home if they are showing symptoms of any kind or unwell. ● Our contact tracing will be a combination of timetable, attendance register, QR Code & visitor sign in sheet. ● Our contact tracing records any visitor that is onsite, including whanau. ● Whanau will need to work with the school to plan a safe return to school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Whanau are asked to not be onsite at any time under Alert Level 2. ● Whanau should report to the front office if they need to be onsite & sign in with QR code. ● Whanau are asked to drop off and collect their child(s) from outside the school site, and maintain 2m social distancing. ● Students should not be onsite before 8:15am and after 3pm, unless prior approval has been given. ● Road patrol will operate as normal. ● Bell times will remain the same, however some classes will have staggered break times to begin with.
HYGIENE & CLEANING	PLAYGROUNDS	GATHERINGS & BUSES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Correct hygiene protocols for hand-washing, sanitising & coughing/sneezing will be promoted for each space. ● Soap and paper towels will be available in all bathrooms/toilets. ● The School Cleaners will complete enhanced cleans in line with guidelines after 3 pm. ● Additional disinfectant/cloths will be available in classrooms for children & teachers to sanitise spaces & equipment as required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School playgrounds, sports equipment use & activities will continue. ● PE classes & break time activities can include access to sports equipment including playgrounds. ● Students will wash hands/sanitise before & after using playgrounds and sports equipment. ● Drinking fountains will be turned off. Students will need a named drink bottle at school. ● There are also no restrictions on groups of students mixing with others on site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School & school transport are not mass gatherings as they are managed environments. Therefore no restrictions on numbers of people indoors or outside at schools other than what health & safety measures require. ● No assemblies will be held at Alert Level 2. ● School Bus transport continues. Students can choose to wear masks. ● The school facilities will not be used by people from outside the school.