



Kaurilands School Traffic Light Guidelines 2022- Updated May



Public Health Measures Applied through all Traffic Light Settings



Basic Hygiene

Basic hygiene measures include good hand hygiene, cough, and sneeze etiquette, avoid touching your face, and regularly clean and disinfect surfaces.

Hand sanitiser will be at each entry point and children will be encouraged to sanitise hands as they enter and exit the classroom and before eating.



Vaccination

Getting vaccinated is a key step to gain more protection against the virus.



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 will observe children on arrival, checking for symptoms. Those presenting as unwell will be asked to go home.



Ventilation

Indoor spaces should be well ventilated.

All doors, windows and vents around the school need to be opened.

CO2 will be measured in all spaces to ensure safe working spaces.



Case management across all Traffic Light Settings

If a child or staff member contracts COVID-19 they must isolate for 7 days. If your child is a household contact of someone that has contracted COVID-19 they also must isolate for 7 days. Please let the school know if this affects you. All children have been given Home Learning packs to work through if they are affected. Supplementary online learning will be provided by your child's teacher.

Closing schools on site is an unlikely option in all colours of the framework.






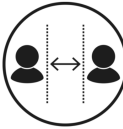


Kaurilands at Orange Traffic Light Setting




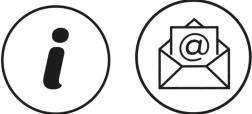
If numbers of COVID cases increase significantly in our Kaurilands School Community we may make a few changes to our plan to minimise the risk and spread. Some school activities may change or halt, mask wearing may become compulsory for a short period of time and parents coming on site may be looked at in the event of a large outbreak.



Mask Wearing

- Masks are strongly recommended for children in Year 4-6. Evidence from Term 1 shows that masks minimised the spread of COVID in classrooms.
- All staff will continue to wear masks when indoors.
- All visitors and adults must wear masks while onsite.
- If there is evidence of spread in a classroom, all children will be expected to wear a mask to minimise any further transmission. The community will be made aware of any changes to mask use because of an increase of cases.

 <p>Ventilation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor spaces should be well ventilated. • All doors, windows and vents around the school need to be opened. This will continue to happen throughout the winter months. • All staff and children must come prepared for colder weather, packing extra layers in case they are needed.
 <p>School Activities</p>	<p><i>More School activities are available for children in orange.</i></p> <p>Assemblies: “Assemblies can happen if areas are well ventilated or outdoors.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No whole school assemblies in the Hall at orange. • Syndicate and Year Level Assemblies can be held in the School Hall between 12:30 and 1pm. <p>Kapahaka: Kapahaka will begin in Term 2. The School Hall can be used for Kapahaka if Georgia is not using it because of weather. Ruma Kowhai can be used if wet. Ensure children are spaced out when singing.</p> <p>Jump Jam: continue outdoors.</p> <p>School Trips: Teams can plan school trips for their tamariki or invite guests onsite.</p> <p>Parent Helpers: can resume but must be masked, symptom free and sign in on our school Vistab in the School Office.</p> <p>*If numbers increase significantly we will review what activities will take place to minimise risk.</p>
 <p>Cleaning Procedures</p>	<p>All surfaces, high touch points (door handles and light switches), devices, and shared classroom resources will be disinfected at the end of each day by the classroom teacher.</p> <p>Classrooms and all shared spaces will be cleaned thoroughly by our contracted cleaners daily.</p> <p>Shared facilities (staffroom, photocopier) will be cleaned by the caretaking team daily.</p>
 <p>Physical Distancing</p>	<p><i>There is no requirement for physical distancing.</i></p>
 <p>Visitors</p>	<p><i>Parents are welcome onsite as long as they are masked and symptom free.</i></p> <p><i>Hand sanitiser will be readily available.</i></p> <p><i>You are most welcome to scan in if you want to.</i></p>
	<p>All visitors helping in classrooms, must enter through the main entrance and sign in using our school Vistab (tablet), situated in the main office..</p> <p>QR codes are located around the school if you choose to use them.</p>

Sign In Procedures	
 <p>Stay home if sick and get tested</p>	<p>Children and staff must stay at home if they are sick.</p> <p>Children or staff members with COVID-19 symptoms must get a COVID-19 test and remain at home until a negative result is received and they are symptom free for 24 hours.</p> <p>Staff will be observing children when they are at school and will send home anyone who presents with symptoms.</p>
 <p>Home Learning</p>	<p>“ Schools are open for all children”.</p> <p>We are expecting all children to return to school.</p> <p>All children have been given a Home Learning Pack that can be used if they are isolating at home. Some online work will be shared by the classroom teacher.</p>
 <p>EOTC (Education Outside of the Classroom)</p>	<p>Camps will continue.</p> <p>Sport tournaments and events will resume following health and safety guidelines..</p> <p>Class trips can resume.</p> <p><i>*If numbers increase significantly we will review what activities will take place to minimise risk.</i></p>
 <p>Communication</p>	<p>Please be assured that we will keep you well informed with detailed and timely information.</p> <p>Hero will be our main communication method. If you cannot access our communication using Hero please contact secretary@kaurilands.school.nz as soon as possible so we can rectify this.</p>

