

## COVID-19 Traffic Light Protection Framework Orange - April 2022

Overarching Description	Orange Key Points that apply across New Zealand
<p><b>At Orange, there will be community transmission of COVID-19, with increasing risks to vulnerable communities, and pressure on the health system.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● At Orange, you can continue to do everyday activities, but we need to protect our vulnerable communities</li> <li>● You must wear a face mask in many indoor locations. You do not need to wear a face mask outdoors.</li> <li>● You can visit cafes and bars, attend gatherings and events, and go to the hairdresser and gym. There are no capacity limits or distancing requirements at venues.</li> <li>● Workplaces and schools are open</li> <li>● To protect yourself, your whānau and your community, keep up healthy habits</li> </ul>

### Public Health Measures Common to all framework settings

- **Basic Hygiene:** Includes good hand hygiene, cough, and sneeze etiquette, avoid touching your face, and regularly clean and disinfect surfaces. Hand sanitiser available at the entrance to indoor spaces at Green, Orange and Red. [Maintain good hygiene](#)
- **Case Management:** Cases of COVID-19 in a school will continue to be managed across the framework. Staff and students should follow public health guidance to identify who needs to self-isolate and get tested. Schools do not need to undertake contact tracing for their staff or students. [Schools connected to a confirmed case](#)
- **Vaccination:** The best way to reduce the risk of severe illness from COVID-19 is to be up to date with vaccinations. [COVID-19 vaccination](#)
- **Feeling sick or unwell:**
  - If staff or children of Hampton Hill School are feeling unwell please stay home. If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and get tested. 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.
  - Principals at state and state-integrated schools have authority to preclude a student from attending if they believe on reasonable grounds, they may have a communicable disease under section 77 of the Education and Training Act 2020.
- **Ventilation:** Indoor spaces should be well ventilated, for example by opening windows, doors, and any vents. [Ventilating schools](#)

	<b>Orange at HHS</b>
<b>Staff at Hampton Hill School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The removal of the Vaccination Mandate by the NZ government became effective from 11:59pm on the 4th of April. <b>The impact of this is currently being reviewed by the HHS Board of Trustees.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Teaching and Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom and shared spaces will have visual posters on how to protect ourselves from COVID-19</li> <li>• Staff will provide regular prompts and reminders to ensure children know the importance of good hygiene practices</li> <li>• Classrooms will be well ventilated with windows and doors open when possible</li> <li>• Hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms</li> <li>• Soap and paper towels are accessible to all classes</li> </ul>
<b>Face Coverings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face masks (type IIR/Level 2 masks for staff) are encouraged but not required, when inside at school. This is applicable to all our staff and Year 4 students and above.</li> <li>• Face Masks need to be worn by all visitors to the school, including parents and whānau, whenever they are indoors.</li> <li>• Children (Year 4 and above) should continue to bring a mask to school each day that can be stored in their bag. This is in the event of us needing them to mask up. We do have a healthy supply of childrens masks onsite also.</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Distancing and Groupings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no limits on the number of people who can be at our kura - this applies to both our indoor and outdoor settings</li> <li>• Physical distancing is not a requirement</li> <li>• Different classes and groupings are able to learn together</li> </ul>
<b>Distance Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HHS will continue to support off site learning for those required to self-isolate, waiting for a test result or students with complex medical needs. Our distance learning resources can be found <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>

<b>Physical and cultural activities onsite/use of playgrounds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our playgrounds will be used while maintaining good hand hygiene</li> <li>• Physical and cultural activities can go ahead on site maintaining all other public health measures including good hygiene practices e.g. Kapa Haka, Pōwhiri</li> <li>• Our playground areas can be used and accessed by all our tamariki throughout the school day.</li> </ul>
<b>Curriculum Related Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of vaccination is not required by visitors to the school who may wish to attend such events</li> <li>• Whole school assemblies will take place outdoors or via Zoom</li> <li>• Syndicate Assemblies and Kapa Haka can go ahead in well-ventilated indoor areas, outdoors e.g. school hall</li> </ul>
<b>Non-curriculum related events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no limit on the number of people who can attend indoor and outdoor gatherings</li> <li>• <a href="https://covid19.govt.nz/traffic-lights/life-at-orange/gatherings-and-visits-at-orange/">https://covid19.govt.nz/traffic-lights/life-at-orange/gatherings-and-visits-at-orange/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Visitors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All visitors, including parents and caregivers, are able to come on site but must sign in using our Vistab (located in the office)</li> <li>• Face Masks need to be worn by all visitors to the school, including parents and whānau, whenever they are indoors.</li> </ul>
<b>Drop Off and Pick Up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents and caregivers can come on site for drop off and pick up.</li> <li>• If entering a classroom or building, please sanitise your hands and please wear a face mask.</li> </ul>
<b>Gates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The gates on Hillary Street, Victory Crescent and the entrance to the field will be locked from 9:10am to 2:50pm.</li> <li>• The gate on Rimu St (main entrance) will be unlocked all day and needs to be used by all visitors between 9:10am and 2:50pm.</li> </ul>

<b>Support Services and External Agencies on site</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No restrictions, however Support Service staff and External Agencies must be captured on our Vistab to support contact tracing.</li> </ul>
<b>Teaching across classes and groups</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our staff are able to work across more than one group/class of students within our school</li> </ul>
<b>Music, instruments and singing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singing and the use of wind instruments in the classroom can go ahead. When practicable, we will aim to have sufficient distance between participants.</li> </ul>
<b>Shared supplies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School supplies and equipment are able to be used and shared by students and staff. Regular hand washing/sanitising is required.</li> </ul>
<b>Drinking Fountains</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All our drinking fountains can be used. These will be cleaned daily.</li> </ul>
<b>Library</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Library will operate as normal</li> </ul>
<b>Food</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast Club will operate under the <a href="#">COVID-19 Protection Framework - Guidance for Food Service, Food Retail &amp; Food Manufacturing Businesses</a></li> <li>• Sandwiches and fruit are available for learners</li> <li>• Sitting while eating</li> </ul>
<b>Managing in an emergency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will continue to operate all emergency practice drills as normal at green, orange and red</li> </ul>
<b>Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education outside the classroom (EOTC) activities can go ahead but will need careful planning</li> </ul>