



Prospect School Covid Red Level FAQs

Can I send my child to school if they are feeling unwell?

- Only well students may attend school.
- If your child is unwell, please contact the school to inform them your child will be absent.
- If your child displays Covid symptoms, please call Healthline on 0800 611 116 and follow their advice.
- Your child cannot attend school whilst waiting for Covid test results.

Can I drop off and pick up my child?

- Caregivers should always park off site to minimise crowding students and the general public in confined areas.
- Children to be dropped off after 8.30am and picked up at 2.50 or they can walk home at 3.00
 - Parents must wait off site except parents of 5 year olds who may wait by the junior playground
 - Parents to scan QR code or must be recorded on visitor register

What happens when students are eating?

- Students will be able to remove their masks to eat and drink.
- They will be outside and distanced from each other.
- If it's wet, some students will need to eat indoors in their well-ventilated classroom, at least 1 metre from other students

How will students be supervised at break times?

- Break times will be supervised by classroom teachers, learning support teachers or the teacher of their buddy class.

Where will the students spend their break times when the weather is bad?

- If it is raining, students will spend break times in their class with doors and windows open.

If the door and windows are kept open in classes, will students get cold?

- As the weather cools, students may wear their school jerseys and coats indoors to ensure they stay warm.

How will students exercise in PE?

- Health advice is that sports activities can go ahead, but only outdoors where students can spread out.
- Students will sanitise but masks are not required while exercising.
- Shared equipment will be sanitised between uses.

Can students play sports during breaks?

- Yes, only with their class and buddy class.
- They will be required to sanitise before and after playing.

If a staff member notices a student is unwell but the student insists they are fine and doesn't want to go home, what will the school do?

- The Public Health Order enables us to immediately isolate an unwell student. A member of the Senior Leadership will then contact the family and send the student home.



If there is a positive case at school and you find out during school hours, what is your procedure for this?

- We will contact the dedicated team at the Ministry of Education and follow their guidance.
- It will likely involve contacting close contacts to enable them to self-isolate.
- Each class only has contact with their buddy class so we will hopefully only need to isolate a minimum number of close contacts.

If I choose not to send my child to school, do I need to let the school know every day?

- Please contact us if you do not plan to send your child to school.
- You can advise the period of time your child will be away from school or contact us each day, if preferred.
- We are required to use attendance as part of our contact tracing so your communication is important.

Will online learning be available?

- Teachers will be actively teaching in the classroom during the school day.
- If you have been asked to isolate, online learning will be provided by either the classroom teacher or the buddy class teacher.
- Hard packs for new entrant children are being created that we will send home with the children should that become necessary.

What are the school processes if a student needs medical care?

- Teachers will contact the office to let them know a student needs medical attention
- Students will come to the office with their bag and wait, seated, outside the office to be seen by the office staff
- Whanau will be contacted to collect their child and take them home.