



CRSS COVID-19 On-Site Response Plan at **ORANGE SETTING** as of 22.07.22

Procedures under the CPF (COVID Protection Framework) at CRSS

We take our precautionary measures very seriously and continue to follow all Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health guidelines under ORANGE.

We also adhere to the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 to manage risks and protect staff, students, and our community.

When identifying risks and understanding our legal duties, we have considered which measures must be in place that, as far as reasonably practicable, provide for the health and safety of students and staff, and do not put people at risk from the work that is being carried out at our school.

This includes considering what work may still need to be undertaken by a vaccinated worker, to provide the greatest level of protection for those who are most vulnerable.

Our procedures have been developed with the safety of students and staff in mind.

We have carried out a risk assessment covering all day-to-day activities, extracurricular and education outside the classroom activities (EoTC), and community events.

We have also considered whether there is a greater risk of students and staff being exposed to new variants at school than when they are in the community.

In tracing our cases to date and hearing from whānau we know that families are at greater risk of contracting COVID-19 via school than in their normal day-to-day business.

In terms of staffing, our focus remains on the role and the work being done, rather than the individuals who may perform this role.

At CRSS we use the term vulnerable to define those who are immunocompromised and/or at risk of serious illness from COVID-19.

The school has identified that:

- thirteen out of seventeen classes have students in them that are vulnerable, or live with others that are vulnerable
- thirteen staff are vulnerable or live with others/are caregivers for others that are vulnerable.

Therefore, at Orange, we:

- expect unvaccinated staff, visitors and volunteers interacting with students and staff to wear masks
- expect unvaccinated staff, visitors, and volunteers to refrain from close contact with students or staff
- ask that masks are worn by vaccinated staff, volunteers, and visitors when indoors where practicable
- ask that masks are worn by students in Class 3 (Year 4) and above, when indoors where practicable (not for sport, music, drama, or eating & drinking for example)
- require all visitors and volunteers to comply with the school mask requirements in place at the time of their visit.

This plan has been updated in response to the change in mask requirements in schools, as of 22.07.22

We will always follow and respond to the most up to date advice from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.

Health Measures – A Summary of our Required Actions at CRSS

The measures which already apply at each traffic light setting are highlighted and ticked and in the coloured boxes.

Other measures we have introduced to reflect the risk facing vulnerable people in our school community under ORANGE are also ticked.

Health Measures - Required Actions at CRSS	RED	ORANGE	GREEN	Additional Information including at ORANGE
Good hand hygiene/ cough/sneeze etiquette	✓	✓	✓	
Vaccination including boosters encouraged	✓	✓	✓	Vaccination status of staff tracked
Contact tracing in place	✓			
Sickness <i>NB 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</i>	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> stay at home, notify the school, seek medical advice teachers monitor the health of students in their class office will contact caregivers of an unwell student unwell students may be asked to wait outside the office in the foyer, until their caregiver arrives on site testing kits sent home to whānau & staff as required if a persons health is in danger, normal protocols take precedence over COVID-19; the person will be supported by staff and emergency services called
Case management systems in place	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> school text/ phone system to notify school of cases regular check-ins with known cases, tracked on KAMAR registration of cases with MoE return to school plan advice to support whānau & staff case numbers and COVID updates shared regularly with school community

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Good ventilation	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> doors & windows remain open at all times CO2 monitoring system used to check & record air quality in classes, offices, & meeting spaces concerns reported immediately to property team for action
Avoid close contact with others including: meetings & hui in small spaces/ staff room meal breaks/ learning support/ counselling/ tutorials/ PLD/ use of school office	✓	✓		<p>At ORANGE unvaccinated staff, visitors, & volunteers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are to avoid close contact with others are to avoid eating and drinking in staff areas at busy times will use Teams to attend meetings held in spaces where physical distancing is not possible cannot provide one to one learning support for students (as TAs etc.).
Face masks are required when indoors (students in Class 3 upwards & all adults) unless they hold an exemption	✓	✓		<p>This does not include any situation where mask wearing might <i>not</i> be practicable, such as while eating and drinking, playing certain musical instruments, indoor sport, where it will have a significant impact on teaching and learning (for example, students with learning needs), activities such as singing or drama performances and PE. In these situations, particular attention will be paid to ensuring there is good ventilation during the activity, and physical distancing where practicable.</p>
Face masks required on school transport and public transport for age 8 and above. This includes staff & volunteers	✓	✓		<p>This applies to EoTC trips and extra-curricular activities.</p>
Children with complex medical needs (particularly if not vaccinated) to seek medical advice to support onsite learning	✓	✓		<p>Must not be placed with unvaccinated staff, visitors, or volunteers.</p>
Physical distancing/ separation between class & year groups where possible	✓			
Large groups of students meeting should be held outdoors	✓			<p>At ORANGE assemblies/ gatherings in school hall etc. require opportunities for distancing & full ventilation of the space. If possible, events should be held outdoors.</p>

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Exercising, singing, and using wind instruments strongly recommended to be held outdoors if possible, or in well-ventilated spaces if indoors	✓	✓		
Off-site curriculum events should be limited or not go ahead	✓			At ORANGE these will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by staff with responsibility for the events in consultation with the EoTC Coordinator.
Students from other schools are permitted onsite for curriculum-related activities, but 1 metre physical distancing will apply where practicable	✓	✓		
No non-essential visitors onsite	✓			At ORANGE, any meetings with non-essential visitors should allow for physical distancing. Masks will be worn by any unvaccinated people & strongly encouraged for vaccinated people.
No external students onsite for non-curriculum related inter-school activities	✓			
Non-curriculum related events should be limited or not go ahead	✓			At ORANGE, these will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by staff with responsibility for the events in consultation with the EoTC Coordinator.
Exams can go ahead but physical distancing of 1.5 metres will apply	✓	✓	✓	
Teaching across different groups minimised as much as possible.	✓			
Staff such as itinerant music teachers and relief teachers should not work across different schools, if possible	✓			
If onsite delivery is not possible for all learners - roster attendance onsite (prioritising full-time attendance for those who need to attend)	✓			
Essential services continue onsite (e.g., Ministry of Education, learning support services, RTLB, ERO, NZQA, Police, Fire, Mobile Dental Units)	✓	✓	✓	At ORANGE, any meetings with essential services should allow for physical distancing. Masks will be worn by any unvaccinated people & strongly encouraged for vaccinated people.

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