

## Queensland Education COVID-19 Industry Plan 2021 State schools

This Queensland Education COVID-19 Industry Plan 2021 applies to all Queensland state schools and provides a guide for actions required by the Department of Education's tiered (action level) response to COVID-19. It informs principal decision-making regarding the measures to be implemented at their school.

### School public health controls - Tiered response to COVID-19

Activity		Action level 1 – COVID normal	Action level 2 – Transition out of outbreak	Action level 3 – Known community transmission, commencement of outbreak	Action level 4 – Widespread community transmission
Students	Learning	Normal operations	Local decision – on-site learning/online learning from Day 4	Online learning from Day 4 (or as otherwise directed by CHO)	Online learning
	Absence recording	Normal operations	COVID-19 related absence	COVID-19 related absence	COVID-19 related absence
Staff	Attendance	Normal operations	Local decision – on-site/working from alternate location ( <a href="#">vulnerable person</a> consideration)	Local decision – on-site/working from alternate location ( <a href="#">vulnerable person</a> consideration)	Working from alternate location ( <a href="#">vulnerable person</a> consideration)
	Meetings	Normal operations	Can occur – physical distancing required (1.5 m)	Online only	Online only



<b>Other school activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instrumental music</li> <li>• Choirs</li> <li>• Performances</li> <li>• Sporting activities</li> <li>• Dancing</li> <li>• Using shared equipment</li> </ul>	Onsite	Normal operations Audience to physically distance 2 metres from performers/participants	COVID-19 cleaning of equipment Students to physically distance (1.5 m) Audience physically distance 2 metres from performers/participants	Students will not be undertaking these activities or events	Students not at school
	Offsite	Normal operations Audience to physically distance 2 metres from performers/participants	Can occur – under a COVID Safe Event Checklist or COVID Safe Industry Plan		
<b>School assemblies and functions</b>	Onsite	Normal operations	Can occur – physical distancing required (1.5 m) for adults	School functions cannot occur	School functions cannot occur
	Offsite	Normal operations	Can occur – under a COVID Safe Event Checklist or COVID Safe Industry Plan		
<b>Ticketed or seated events</b>		Audience members do not need to physically distance	Physical distancing required (1.5 m) for adults	Students not undertaking events	Students not undertaking events
<b>Provision of food/tuckshops</b>		Normal operations (if self-service, single serve portions)	No buffet or sharing of implements	No buffet or sharing of implements	Not permitted



<b>Excursions and camps</b>	Normal operations	Can occur at a facility operating under a COVID Safe Industry Plan or using a COVID Safe Checklist	Can occur at a facility operating under a COVID Safe Industry Plan or using a COVID Safe Checklist	Not to occur
<b>Health support procedures</b>	Normal operations	COVID-19 level PPE required	COVID-19 level PPE required	Students not at school
<b>Playgrounds and school facilities</b>	Normal operations	Can be used by students – COVID-19 cleaning required	Cannot be used by anyone	Students not at school/not to be used
<b>Emergency management</b>	Normal operations	Emergency drills to occur as planned	Emergency Management Plans to be desktop reviewed – no drills	No drills
<b>Contractors and external workers</b>	Normal operations	Essential contractors and external workers only	Not allowed on site unless critical and Responsible Officer approves	Not allowed on site unless critical and Responsible Officer approves
<b>Visitors</b>	Normal operations	Principal and Responsible Officer decision	Visitors not allowed on site	Visitors not allowed on site
<b>Cleaning</b>	Normal operations	Additional cleaning to be implemented based on Responsible Officer decision	Additional cleaning to be implemented based on Responsible Officer decision	Additional cleaning to be implemented based on Responsible Officer decision



<b>Hygiene supplies</b>	Normal operations	Normal cleaning supplies to be available, including hand sanitiser, soap, cleaning supplies	Normal cleaning supplies to be available, including hand sanitiser, soap, cleaning supplies	Normal cleaning supplies to be available, including hand sanitiser, soap, cleaning supplies
<b>Boarding school Facilities</b>	Normal operations	Local decision – on-site/working from alternate location ( <a href="#">vulnerable person</a> consideration)	Local decision – on-site/working from alternate location ( <a href="#">vulnerable person</a> consideration)	Working from alternate location ( <a href="#">vulnerable person</a> consideration)
<b>Other activities held on school grounds</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outside School Hours Care</li> <li>• Holiday programs</li> <li>• Playgroups</li> </ul>	Normal operations	Can occur based on Responsible Officer approval	Can occur based on Responsible Officer approval	Not to occur
<b>School transport</b>	Normal operations	Normal operations	Normal operations	Will not operate
<b>Distance Education – Students attending a facility for educational purposes</b>	Normal operations	Can occur at a facility operating under a COVID Safe Industry Plan or using a COVID Safe Checklist	Can occur at a facility operating under a COVID Safe Industry Plan or using a COVID Safe Checklist	Not to occur

