



Toko School

Quality learning for all in a caring community

COVID-19 Safety Plan and Alert Level 2 Procedures

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Guiding Principles:

- [LINK](#) to Schooling and Early Learning Education detail for Alert Levels 2, 3 and 4 - Public Health Requirements
- Alert Level 2 approach in a school environment is designed to limit the number of people that children have contact with based on these principles
- Health and safety is at the forefront of our planning and of decisions that are being taken to respond to COVID-19 [LINK](#) to Worksafe COVID-19 Safety Plan Guidelines
- Health and Safety Guidelines for BOT & Principals [LINK](#)
- How to Wash and dry your hands - Government [LINK](#)
- How to wear a Face Covering [LINK](#)
- Contact Tracing Guidelines from Ministry of Health [LINK](#)
- [NZEI](#) Guidelines
- [Cleaning Guidelines](#) following a suspected COVID-19 case.
- [How to clean surfaces by Govt.nz](#) and [Cleaning Guidelines for schools.](#)
- **You must continue to maintain hygiene standards and meet existing record-keeping requirements for contact tracing.**

Location

Area

Action

Who

STAFF

- Daily briefing in hall for staff - 3.10 - Alison to seek feedback from Support Staff each day.
- Staff to check children coming in are healthy. If not, report them to the office, to be sent home.
- Open the door into the classroom - Rooms 3, 4, 5.
- Rooms 1,2 and 6 - to be managed by the classroom teacher
- Teachers to be in their classrooms from 8.30am.

LEARNERS / FAMILIES

- Arrive at Toko School as per bus schedule. All other children our preference is between (8.30am - 8.45am)
Drop offs at bus shelter only.
- **It is our preference that only children come through the school gates.**
- Parents of special needs children/Year 1 - 2 children may need to come into the school grounds with their children. These arrangements will be made with the SENCO/Room 1 or 2 teachers.
- If parents are entering the school to drop off or pick up their child the covid tracing app is all that is required with regards to signing in. These are placed at all entrances. If you are doing this you should be entering via the hall entrance.
- When parents enter the school between 9.00 and 3.00 for any other reason they must sign in. This can be done via the School App or at the office. Parents to bring their own pen. Parents must park out the front of the school and use the hall entrance. Adults must keep 2m distance. Parents to do only what is required and leave immediately.
- Parents will be required to wear a mask when entering our school grounds.

VISITORS

- All visitors to the school must wear a mask, report to the office and record their name, contact number, time, address and reason for visit, in the Contact Register at the Office or via the check-in function on the School App. They must also sign out. Would prefer visitors to contact school before arriving.
- A queue system will be set up at the office - requiring 2m distancing. [Signage](#) will explain this.
- No parent helpers.

Onsite Gatherings

ATTENDANCE

- Children and staff will not attend if they are unwell
- Children and staff who become unwell during the school day will be sent home immediately.
- If there is a need to send learners to the sickbay, phone Annette in the office so she can prepare. Child will be collected by Annette or escorted by the teacher to the sickbay to await collection.
- Annette will escort the child to the car (in front of the office) for collection so the parent does not need to come into the school grounds.
- A register for children/families feeling anxious about returning to school will be kept, so staff can monitor their wellbeing during break times etc.

STAFF

- Adhere to 1 metre distancing where possible.
- Meetings (if any) will be held in the school hall or Room 3.
- Only 5 staff members allowed in the staffroom at any one time. Only one person at the kitchen sink at any one time.

CLASSES

- All teachers to watchout for unwell children and organise to go to Sick-bay immediately.
- Teach/remind children of importance of handwashing (more if necessary)
- Library is open. Handwashing before. Sanitize after.
- Brain food kept in bags.
- Keep classes well ventilated - windows and doors open.

AFTER SCHOOL

BUS

- At 3.00pm children must leave their school bags outside their classroom and collect their bag at 3.20 when the bus bell goes and walk to the bus shelter. Bus children are not allowed in the shelter until this time.
- Children will be reminded to ensure when sitting in the bus line that they do not sit so they touch the person next to them. Putting a bag between them is good practice.
- Wet day - in the hall. Sitting a bag apart from the next person in lines, facing the kitchen. Two staff on duty during term for wet bus duties.

NON BUS

- Rooms 1 and 2 will be walked to the bus shelter by their classroom teacher at 2.50pm
- Rooms 3 - 6 to leave class as usual and walk immediately to the bus shelter if being picked up.
- If older children have a sibling that is in rooms 1 or 2, then they must be at the bus shelter by 2:50pm as well.

Onsite **Movement
around
School**

- Our mantra will be “handwashing before leaving the classroom and sanitize to enter the classroom.
- Students will not visit staff shared spaces (ie Resource room, office, staffroom and Art Cupboard unless supervised by a teacher - eg Mutukaroa/6 year net testing)
- Every time a child/teacher leaves the classroom they must wash their hands, even at the end of the day (this does not apply when going to your school bag).
- No whole school assemblies. Smaller outdoor assemblies will be permitted.
- No singing, kapa haka, or piano lessons at Alert Level 2 in the hall.
- No hot lunches or Friday lunches. .
- Teachers must, in their daily planning identify where children are if not with the classroom e.g class split, interventions etc.

Onsite **Breaks and
Eating**

- Hands washed as per handwashing and hygiene guidelines prior to breaks/eating for both children and staff when going out. Hands are washed in the classroom using soap and paper-towel dispensers. Classroom monitors are set up.
- Handwashing is the preferred option. Only one paper-towel per wash. These are then put into the rubbish bin.
- Sanitiser must be used before entering the classroom.
- All food / litter / waste that comes into school must be taken home from school by learners
- Water fountains will be open. Children will be encouraged to bring a full water bottle each day.
- Picnic Tables - 4 to a table and Delwyn to clean in the afternoon
- Brain food to be managed by individual classes. Brain food must remain in school bags until ready to eat. Children must wash their hands before eating.
- Staff will have cleaning spray, wipes, chux cloths, disposable gloves to use when required in all workspaces. Chux cloth, put in a container and then collected and washed at the end of each day by cleaner.
- Staffroom/hall will be wiped down once staff have left by the Secretary or Principal.

Onsite **Admin
Office**

- Annettes door will be kept closed and sliding glass partition used.
- Signage on the hall gate, office gate, bus shelter and on all office doors.
- Remain 1 metre from office desk
- If more than one parent requires the office, then they must wait outside.
- No unauthorised staff in the office area - School Secretary and/or Principal only.
- No children in office area - (unless teacher contacts Annette to escort child to sickbay)
- Parents wanting to pick up children outside their pick up times, must ring ahead - students at gates monitored by Annette
- Daily disinfection of surfaces

Onsite**Sick Bay**

- Each class will have their own basic first aid kit and PPE in case of minor injuries
- If there is a need to send learners to the sickbay, phone the office so they can prepare. Only bring the child when given the all clear.
- PPE (masks, gloves) are available for medical situations only - not everyday wear
- All children admitted to sick bay must have been referred by the Teacher to Annette.
- Any sign of sickness, the child will be sent home; escorted to the gate by the office to await the arrival of the caregiver.
- Sick bay to be stripped of soft furnishings. Remove sheets and pillows from the bed. Bottom sheet only remains.
- Full clean/disinfection of sick bay once treatment is complete
- Keep well ventilated - windows and doors open.

Onsite**Offices**

- Knock and wait for invite before entering to ensure 1 metre spacing can be adhered to - particularly in the Resource room, art cupboard, library etc. Signs to go up.
- Daily disinfection of surfaces as well as just before morning tea and just before lunch
- Hand Sanitizer at all entry points.
- Keep well ventilated - windows and doors open.

Staffroom

- Morning Teas and lunch to be held in the hall, seating at 1 metre apart.
- All surfaces cleaned/disinfected after each break.
- Only one staff member at a time in the kitchen to make their own tea/coffee etc.
- Staff to rinse their own cup, and put in the grey tray.
- Annette will take to staffroom and put in the dishwasher.
- Staff will be responsible for their own plates etc and must wash these and put them away or take them home.
- Keep well ventilated - windows and doors open.

Classrooms

CLASSES

- Each classroom has a box with its own sanitisers, hand towels, plasters, disinfectant spray, cloths.
- Children will have their own stationery, supplies and BYOD devices/headphones - no sharing. Each learner will need to provide their own pencil-case.
- Disinfection of all surfaces daily. Chux cloths supplied. One cloth per clean. Spray onto the table and backs of chairs. Wait then wipe off.
- Children will be reminded to ensure when working in the classroom that they do not sit so they touch the person next to them.

CURRICULUM

- Teachers will focus on wellbeing and understanding the times we live in.
- Sports Equipment for PE - Fitness/Skill circuits that don't require equipment are encouraged.

WORKSPACE, FURNITURE & BELONGINGS

- Workspaces will be organised to allow for no touching where possible.
- Mat space can be used children will be reminded to ensure when working in the classroom that they do not sit so they touch the person next to them where possible.
- Children are encouraged to bring their own device (BYOD are not to be shared). If they do not have a device, classroom devices will still be available. Devices are wiped down by the child using it and then they wash their hands. At the end of the school day, the teacher puts on charge, washing hands and sanitizing afterwards.
- Disinfection of all surfaces. Teachers will be given a spray bottle of disinfectant and a cloth. Devices are cleaned and put away after each use.
- Bags must be kept zipped up with belongings inside. Set spot for school bags - hooks are named.
- Children will be reminded to ensure when working in the classroom that they do not sit so they touch the person next to them.
- One bean bag per person.

ADDITIONAL HYGIENE PROCEDURES

- Doors left open - temperature permitting.
- Heat-pumps to a minimum of 18 degrees.
- If able, teachers to consider opening the door when leaving/entering as a class to avoid multiple hands opening and closing the door,
- Sanitiser will be provided in every classroom - entry points to school also.
- Daily schedule to incorporate regular hand washing and hand sanitising as well as reinforcement of hygiene expectations
- Wet Days - children can work/play anywhere in the class trying to avoid touching where possible.
- At break times, heaters will be turned off and classroom external doors and windows opened to allow for ventilation.

School Bags

- All belongings MUST be kept in their zipped-up school bag.
- All school bags must be kept on a named hook.

Hall/Library

- Classes may book out the hall, but must be recorded on our school calendar, under "Hall". Please ensure the correct times are adhered to. This will be used for contact tracing if required.

	Playgrounds & Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The library will be open. Playground, sandpits and trampolines are open, but hands must be washed after use. School will be broken up into 3 areas (eg Rooms 1 and 2 on top field), Rooms 3 and 4, road side far field, Rooms 5 and 6 bank field. Some sports equipment will be allocated to these different areas, in a container, and again, hands must be washed once gear has been returned. This equipment will be wiped down daily. Classes can take PE Equipment out from the PE Shed. This must be wiped down by the classroom after use. Water fountains will be open. Children will be encouraged to bring a full water bottle each day.
	Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff bring and use stationery from personal pencil cases Do not use stationery/equipment from the workspace of others. Photocopiers closed to children, staff to sanitise after each use.
	Emergency Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Toko School emergency procedures followed as normal Should an evacuation be required, classes will meet at the same place on the field and line up with 2 metre spaces.
Additional	Hygiene and Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soap, paper hand-towels, sanitiser and tissues will be available in every classroom. Children to be taught to use one hand towel per wash. Soap and water will be available in all bathrooms Cleaners will complete daily cleans in line with MOH guidelines. Cleaners will tailor cleaning schedules in line with spaces/toilet blocks being used, giving these a daily deep clean Additional disinfectant and paper towels / wipes will be available in classrooms for children and teachers to sanitise high-touch surfaces etc. during the school day as required Room 1, 2, 3, 4 put their rubbish and recycling outside for Room 6 monitors to collect and dispose of. All other classes are to get rid of their own rubbish. Hands are washed in the classroom using soap and paper-towel dispensers. Classroom monitors are set up. Drink fountains cleaned each day.
	Misc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disinfectant spray available to be used on shared keypads (eg: photocopier and alarm) Hand sanitizer at shared resources (photocopier) Contact tracing register to be established as per MOE guidelines

COVID-19 Safety Plan

	Description of Action	Who
What will be done to manage Risks from restarting business after	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name/register onsite staff based on Public health requirements and experience Set up physical environment accordingly; spacing markings, bubble rooms identified and set up, shared 	

lock-down?	<p>spaces set up, office perspex screen ordered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Site maintenance and health and safety ● Complete Property Check as per MOE's Checklist for schools.
How will we ensure all our workers know how to keep themselves safe from exposure to COVID-19?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read and disseminate documentation from MOH, MOE, Worksafe regularly ● Regular staff and community updates via newsletter, email, FB, signage ● Onsite staff consultation and induction ● Offsite staff consultation and induction
How will we gather information on the wellness of our staff to ensure that they are safe to work?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daily briefing, conversations about wellness, send unwell workers offsite, support to contact healthline, ongoing support, encourage openness ● Support with vaccine program ● Regular questioning about health ● Ensure contact tracing register is complete/planning is showing whereabouts
How will we operate our business in a way that keeps workers and others safe from exposure to COVID-19?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Public Health requirement and H&S Induction ● Ensure minimum staff onsite; off site staff clear about working from home role ● Develop onsite and offsite working expectations ● Implement new cleaning, hygiene guidelines (posters), provide bubble sanitisers, surface cleaners ● Design 1 metre work environment ● Provide PPE equipment for those who need it. ● Manage entrance and exit to site
How will we manage an exposure or suspected exposure to COVID-19?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Isolate in sickbay ● Ensure contact trace register is completed ● Arrange safe transportation home immediately ● Contact Healthline - 0800611 116 ● Provide all workers with advice on contacting GP ● Provide all whanau with advice on contacting GP ● Report to MOE Advisor ● Begin clean down procedures ● Inform Board Chair
How will we evaluate whether our work processes or risk controls are effective?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Internal evaluation as part of Daily Briefing on site staff ● Daily/Weekly Leadership review and update / record kept ● Weekly staff review and update / record kept at Level 2 ● Encourage collaborative daily reflection and use of Pandemic Q and A forum to collect staff voice ● Adapt plans and inform necessary personnel immediately