

SUMMARY OF COVID-19 MATRIX CHANGES FOR TERM 2

16 April 2021

The COVID-19 guidelines are now updated to align with the recent announcements and changes from NSW Health for the start of Term 2 2021. The changes include the following:

- A COVID Safety Plan is only required where there is 100 or more external visitors gathering for indoor events or 200 or more external visitors for outdoor events.
- No capacity restrictions on residential areas in boarding schools.
- No restrictions on catering.
- No requirements for wearing a mask at indoor venues or while using transport services.
- Physical distancing is now recommended rather than required where practicable.
- A strong focus is to be maintained on accurate record keeping to support contact tracing in case there is an outbreak given the relaxation on other restrictions.
- No restrictions on group work or any school related activities.
- Borders are open to NZ, however, international excursions remain on hold at this stage given the potential complexities if there was a border closure at short notice.
- No capacity restriction in offices.
- No restrictions on singing in places of worship.

Updates 20 April 2021

The following documents have been updated or added to the matrix:

- [Physical Distancing Guidelines](#)
- [Visitor Advice](#)
- [School Activities Guidelines](#)
- [COVID Safety Plans](#)
- [Significant Event COVID Safety Plan](#) (previously known as Graduations and Formals COVID Safety Plan)
- [Professional Learning & Meeting Guidelines](#)

COVID-19 - Guidelines for schools

COVID-19 requirements	Element	Key considerations	COVID Safety Plan support resources
General COVID-19 requirements in schools	NSW Health Locations of known transmission	All staff must monitor the NSW Health website for locations where there may have been exposure to COVID-19 and adhere to the advice as appropriate.	Latest News Updates
	Attendance at school	<p>Staff and students should not attend work or school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms should be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.</p> <p>If parents or carers believe that their child has a condition which means it's not safe for them to return to school, they will need to provide a medical certificate. In this instance schools should encourage these families to speak with their doctor or health care provider to develop an AHPPC COVID-19 Action Plan to support decision-making about their activities, including attendance at school.</p> <p>If a student is absent for more than three days without a medical certificate, this should be recorded as unauthorised absence and followed up by the school.</p> <p>In relation to medical certificates, if there is an ongoing pattern of poor attendance and major concerns, contact AISNSW to discuss the options which may include seeking information from the student's GP under chapter 16a of the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1999. Principals should provide evidence of their concern.</p>	Coronavirus COVID-19 Action Plan

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		<p>If students have not returned to school, a compassionate and common-sense approach should be used. Schools should work with the student and their parent or carer to put a plan in place to support their return to school. Schools may contact the Student Services team at AISNSW for support.</p> <p>Staff should be reminded to follow the COVID-19 operational guidelines while at work and when planning and engaging in teaching and learning activities. Staff should review the website as relevant to ensure they have access to the latest and most up to date information.</p>	
	Physical distancing	<p>Students are not required to physically distance from each other.</p> <p>Staff and visitors to schools must maintain 1.5m distance from other people where practicable.</p>	<p>Physical Distancing Guidelines</p> <p>NSW Health COVID-19</p>
	Personal Hygiene	<p>All staff and visitors should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wash their hands regularly and/or use hand sanitiser throughout the day • Staff should support and encourage students to wash hands regularly • Maintain respiratory hygiene – cover a cough/sneeze and dispose of tissues • Tissues and other personal use items must be disposed of immediately into the bin • Avoid physical contact in greetings, such as shaking hands or hugging • Stay home if feeling unwell with COVID-19 symptoms and get tested <p>Posters on personal hygiene to be displayed in schools and workplaces</p>	<p>Infection Control – Practical Guide for School Environments</p> <p>Clean hands alcohol</p> <p>Cough etiquette</p> <p>DOH Respiratory Hygiene Poster</p> <p>Hand wash community</p>

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			NSW Health Coronavirus COVID- 19 Response Poster
Hygiene and Cleaning	<p>Enhanced cleaning arrangements may remain in place such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional cleaning time for the daily clean • Day cleaners wipe down high touch surfaces • Schools have supplies of hygiene products available for use • Ensuring bathrooms are well stocked with hand soap and paper towels or hand dryers. 		
Sign in arrangements for visitors and others to schools	<p>All visitors to a school site must comply with sign-in arrangements. Before signing in using the school’s sign in process, the visitor should review the COVID-19 requirements for visitors, contractors, and service providers (as documented in the poster) and confirm agreement to the conditions. If appropriate, the acknowledgement in the sample sign-on sheet could be included in the school’s process to ensure the school has a record of the visitor’s agreement.</p> <p>Schools should also consider asking visitors to check in using the Services NSW QR code to fast track data provision to NSW Health and maximise infection control. The QR code is available from https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/covid-safe-check-businesses-faqs</p> <p>If a person is unable to provide contact details, for example due to age or language barriers, another person may provide contact details on their behalf. If there are</p>	Visitor Advice COVID Safe Visitor Sign in Poster COVID Safe Visitor Sign in Template	

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		unexpected circumstances which prevent the use of electronic methods to collect contact details (such as an internet outage), any paper records should be entered into an electronic format such as a spreadsheet within 12 hours.	
	First aid and infection control	<p>Staff should continue to provide first aid according to the school's regular routines and first aid arrangements. Standard precautions for infection control must always be followed.</p> <p>PPE is available and should be utilised relevant to infection or contamination risk.</p> <p>Temperature monitors in first aid kits should be used relevant to the first aid response.</p> <p>General-use masks are not required in schools and are not mandatory for parents and carers visiting schools. Staff and students may wear them if they choose.</p>	<p>Infection control practical guide PPE</p> <p>PPE for Schools supply pack</p> <p>PPE Poster</p> <p>Using PPE Posters</p> <p>PPE Training Videos</p> <p>Gloves</p> <p>Handwashing</p> <p>Temperature monitors in first aid kits</p>
	Staff health and wellbeing	To stay COVID-19 safe, everyone should practice good hygiene and try to keep a	Physical Distancing

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		<p><u>Physical Distancing</u> from other people, where practicable.</p> <p>Staff may access the following to support their personal wellbeing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff at increased risk of severe illness can implement an individual AHPPC <u>Coronavirus COVID-19 Action Plan</u> to support their return to the workplace • Schools may provide access to Employee Assistance Programs. <p>Staff at increased risk of severe illness should be encouraged to access COVID-19 vaccination as soon as it is available to them.</p>	<p><u>Guidelines</u></p> <p><u>Coronavirus COVID-19 Action Plan</u></p>
	Reporting of cases of COVID-19	<p>All confirmed cases of COVID-19 in a school or school community should be reported to the AISNSW Contacts on the portal in accordance with the NSW Response protocols for the purpose of facilitating support for the school.</p> <p>AISNSW will advise and support schools when contact tracing is required using formal response protocols for confirmed cases of COVID-19 where a person has been infectious while at school.</p> <p>Further information is available from the AISNSW Contacts on the portal</p>	
	Emergency drills	<p>Schools should continue to practice their emergency drills without restriction.</p>	
	COVID-19 Safety Plans	<p>COVID-19 Safety Plans are required for events and activities as set out in these guidelines.</p> <p>Additionally, a COVID-19 Safety Plan is required if an event or activity is held indoors with more than 100 external visitors or held outdoors with more than 200 external visitors.</p>	<p>COVID Safety Plans</p> <p><u>COVID Safety Plan template</u></p>

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	Masks and temperature screening – [updated on 8 March 2021]	<p>Face masks are not required in schools for staff, students or visitors, nor for travelling to and from school. Staff and students may wear their own mask in schools.</p> <p>Widespread temperature screening is not required and is not recommended in schools</p>	PHO Mandatory Face Coverings
	Continuity of education and remote working and learning	<p>The AISNSW Learning from Home Hub provides resources to support continuity of education for students in the event that students and staff are unable to attend school (e.g. COVID-19 self-isolation requirements).</p> <p>Schools may use the resources available as required when schools are non-operational for on-site learning for any reason to support education continuity.</p>	AISNSW Learning from Home Learning from Home

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Boarding schools	Boarding schools must also comply with all other school requirements	<p>Boarding schools must comply with all school requirements set out in these guidelines. The Boarding School Guidelines set out additional requirements including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal hygiene requirements to be adhered to • Physical distancing requirements to be maintained where practicable • Buffet style meals can be used • Students may leave the school grounds for after school and personal social activities • Close monitoring of student health to be maintained • COVID-19 testing arrangements to be in place at all times <p>Refer to the guidelines for further information.</p>	Boarding School Guidelines
School Activities	General COVID-19 requirements	<p>General principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are not required to physically distance • Interschool activities are permitted • Practical infection control guidelines must be adhered to, including hygiene 	School Activities Guidelines

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		<p>requirements for use of equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> External providers and specialist coaches/program facilitators delivering sport and physical activities must adhere to general COVID-19 requirements for visitors Alternative options should be considered when planning school activities in case there are sudden changes to restrictions or a need to cancel events Masks are not a requirement in schools 	
	<p>Sport and physical activities</p>	<p>Schools must comply with the general COVID-19 requirements for school activities in addition to the measures listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly sport and recreational activities, gala days, selection trials for representative sport and activities, whole of school carnivals, zone and school carnivals and interschool events are permitted The number of participants involved in sport and physical activities at a venue/facility must comply with external venue restrictions Parents/spectators may attend school or external venue events in accordance with the COVID-19 Safety Plan. Please note that some venues, such as major recreational facilities, may have additional safety requirements School sporting activity requirements, whether indoors or outdoors, should align with those in place for other community sporting competitions and training activities in NSW unless held at a venue with additional capacity allowance such as a major recreational facility. External coaches and other providers are permitted Use of local external sporting grounds, swimming pools (including hydrotherapy pools), recreational facilities and community facilities is permitted. This includes border school communities using interstate venues where border requirements permit A member of staff must be available to supervise gym or fitness sessions at all 	<p>Infection control – for sport and physical activities</p>

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COVID-19 requirements		<p>times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Records of those participating in external events and activities must be maintained for a period of 28 days in accordance with contact tracing requirements. Schools do not need to provide a list of attendees to the venue. Details of a contact person from the school who holds the attendance records is all that is required Ensure cleaning arrangements should be in place for any shared equipment 	
	General classroom activities	<p>Students are not required to physically distance. Staff are encouraged to maintain 1.5m distance from other adults where practicable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff providing personal care and support to students should use PPE where appropriate. 	Infection Control – Practical Guide for Classroom Teachers
	School Assemblies	<p>Assemblies are permitted.</p> <p>Parent/carers and special guests may be invited.</p>	
	Singing, chanting, group repetition and choirs	<p>Schools must comply with the general COVID-19 requirements for school activities.</p> <p>External providers are permitted.</p>	Fact Sheet: Infection control for Creative Arts
	Bands and ensembles	<p>Schools must comply with the general COVID-19 requirements for school activities.</p>	Fact Sheet: Infection control for Creative Arts
	Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools to adhere to Infection Control requirement for Libraries 	Factsheet: Infection control for libraries
	Dance and Drama	<p>Schools must comply with the general COVID-19 requirements for school activities.</p>	

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	School performances, productions, concerts, speech nights and award presentations	<p>School performances, productions, concerts, speech nights and award presentations are permitted.</p> <p>Personal hygiene, physical distancing, cleaning and record keeping practices are required at these events.</p> <p>A COVID-19 Safety Plan is required if the event is held indoors with more than 100 external visitors or held outdoors with more than 200 external visitors. There are no restrictions on dancing at school formals events.</p> <p>External venues may have additional safety requirements to which schools will need to adhere.</p> <p>Parents and spectators may attend. General COVID-19 requirements for visitors apply.</p>	<p>COVID Safety Plans</p> <p>COVID Safety Plan template</p> <p>Significant Event COVID Safety Plan</p>
	Excursions, Camps and Field Trips and Principal-endorsed activities for students	<p>Events and activities are permitted with COVID-19 Safe arrangement in place. Schools are required to develop a risk management plan for all excursions and off-site school activities.</p> <p>When developing their risk management plan for excursions and overnight events, schools must comply with existing policy and procedure requirements, and include where relevant, the below measures to ensure these events are conducted in a COVID-safe way.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check that the location is not listed by NSW Health as a location of concern • Complete a risk management plan 	<p>COVID Safety Plans</p> <p>COVID Safety Plan template</p> <p>PHO Mandatory Face Coverings</p> <p>NSW Health link to known transmission locations</p> <p>NSW Government</p>

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- As the COVID-19 situation can change quickly, schools should consider the level of community transmission in the local community just before the excursion or overnight activity is held, along with other risks associated with the event, as part of their normal risk assessment process.
- External venues and providers must have a COVID-19 Safety Plan for the event and activities. Schools will need to consider and comply with external venue restrictions. For example, there may be a maximum number of participants able to attend an activity at a facility. In these situations, schools may need to limit or modify participation to ensure compliance with external venue requirements.
- Exclude staff, students and others who are unwell from attending.
- Develop strategies for responding to a person becoming unwell, including ways to isolate students who develop flu-like symptoms, and arrangements for parents to collect a child who is unwell. This is particularly important for events conducted interstate or where overnight accommodation is required.
- Ensure personal hygiene requirements in accordance with the infection control procedures.
- Follow physical distancing requirements for all staff, facilitators and supervisors.
- Coordinate transport and travel times to avoid crowding on public transport. Where practical, negotiate with the bus company to implement cleaning protocols before student travel.
- Have measures to avoid gatherings/crowding - for example, pre-booking tickets/seats to events (such as animal shows or exhibits) and identifying suitable locations for meal breaks or rest areas in outdoor areas such as parks.
- **Serving individual food parcels is no longer required. Buffet allowed.**
- Records of those participating in external events and activities must be maintained for a period of 28 days in accordance with contact tracing requirements. Schools do not need to provide a list of attendees to the venue.

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		<p>Details of a contact person from the school who holds the attendance records is all that is required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning arrangements are in place for any shared equipment • Staff and students should be allocated into groups when travelling on buses to avoid mixing groups for contact tracing purposes • Interstate excursions and camps are permitted and can continue where border requirements permit these activities 	
	International excursions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International excursions are not permitted. 	
	Playgrounds/play equipment	<p>Playgrounds and play equipment may be utilised by students. Students should wash their hands or use hand sanitiser after use.</p>	
	Water bubblers	<p>Water bubblers are permitted in schools. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles from home that they can refill.</p>	
	Trade Schools, VET and TAFE courses	<p>All school and external education programs can continue to operate in a COVID-Safe way. Mixing of students is permitted.</p> <p>VET work placements can proceed subject to the availability of placement and appropriate risk assessments. School staff should contact their local work placement service providers to check if the host employer has the required COVID-19 Safety Plan prior to the approval of the placement. For further information refer to the NESAs website.</p> <p>White card training is permitted.</p>	
	Work Experience	<p>Students are permitted to participate in work experience programs in a COVID-safe way.</p>	
	Student attendance at aged care	<p>Students are permitted to attend aged care facilities following COVID-safe</p>	

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	facilities	requirements	
	State exams (NAPLAN, OCC & HSC)	All state exams can proceed in a COVID Safe way.	COVID Safety Plans COVID Safety Plan template
	Student orientation programs	<p>School orientation programs are permitted taking into the account the following COVID safe requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are to sign in and out on arrival and departure and if in place, use the Services NSW QR Code for visitors • Comply with personal hygiene and physical distancing recommendations where practicable <p>Minimise use of school spaces and disruptions to classroom activities (i.e. limit the visitor to only accessing the spaces necessary for the purpose of the visit)</p>	
	School graduations	<p>School graduations are permitted.</p> <p>Personal hygiene, physical distancing, cleaning and record keeping practices must be adhered to at these events.</p> <p>A COVID-19 Safety Plan is required if the event is held indoors with more than 100 external visitors or held outdoors with more than 200 external visitors.</p>	
	Formals and school dances	<p>School formals, dances and other student social events are permitted.</p> <p>Personal hygiene, physical distancing, cleaning and record keeping practices must be adhered to at these events.</p>	

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		<p>A COVID-19 Safety Plan is required if the event is held indoors with more than 100 external visitors or held outdoors with more than 200 external visitors. There are no restrictions on dancing at school formals events.</p>	
	<p>School community events (fetes and grandparent days, open days etc.)</p>	<p>School community events are permitted.</p> <p>Personal hygiene, physical distancing, cleaning and record keeping practices apply at these events.</p> <p>Additionally:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A COVID-19 Safety Plan is required if the event or activity is held indoors with more than 100 external visitors. • A COVID-19 Safety Plan is required if the event or activity is held as a public outdoor gathering with more than 200 external visitors 	

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School meetings and professional development

General COVID-19 advice

Schools must comply with the general COVID-19 requirements for school activities in addition to the measures listed below:

- Schools should consider COVID-19 Safe measures for meetings and professional learning activities
- A COVID Safety Plan is required if a meeting is held indoors with more than 100 external visitors.
- A COVID-19 Safety Plan is required if a meeting is held as a public outdoor gathering with more than 200 external visitors
- At any time where there are people gathering for meetings and/or professional development, personal hygiene, physical distancing, cleaning and record keeping practices are required
- Capacity must not exceed the limits as per the relevant square metre rule where practicable
- External visitors and guests are permitted
- Buffet and food platters are allowed
- External venues may be utilised, providers must have a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place
- Cleaning arrangements are in place for any shared equipment and other items after each use
- Staff should remain seated as much as possible during learning activities and a physical distance of 1.5m maintained where practicable

A list of all people participating (including both staff and other adults) must be maintained for a period of 28 days including contact details in case they are required for contact tracing

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[Square metre rule NSW Health](#)

School or Staff development days

Schools must comply with the general COVID-19 advice for meetings and

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		Professional Learning in addition to the measures listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> External presenters or advisors, and visitors can attend and should be encouraged to adhere to physical distancing and hygiene measures. Record keeping requirements apply. 	Guidelines COVID Safety Plans COVID Safety Plan template Square metre rule NSW Health
	Professional learning	Schools must comply with the general COVID-19 advice for meetings and Professional Learning in addition to the measures listed below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> External presenters or advisors, and visitors can attend and should be encouraged to adhere to physical distancing and hygiene measures. Record keeping requirements apply. 	Physical Distancing Guidelines Square metre rule NSW Health
	Compliance training (e.g. First aid/CPR)	Schools must comply with the general COVID-19 advice for meetings and Professional Learning in addition to the measures listed below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> External presenters or advisors, and visitors can attend and should be encouraged to adhere to physical distancing and hygiene measures. Record keeping requirements apply. 	Physical Distancing Guidelines Square metre rule NSW Health
	Meetings and gatherings	Schools must comply with the general COVID-19 advice for meetings and Professional Learning in addition to the measures listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> External presenters or advisors, and visitors can attend and should be encouraged to adhere to physical distancing and hygiene measures. Record keeping requirements apply. 	Physical Distancing Guidelines COVID Safety Plans COVID Safety Plan

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			template Square metre rule NSW Health
Visitors, Community Use and Play Groups	General COVID-19 requirements	<p>General requirements for visitors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors including parents/carers are welcome in our schools • Visitors must comply with sign-in arrangements • Visitors must be excluded if unwell, even with the mildest of COVID-19 symptoms • Visitors should maintain 1.5m physical distance from other adults (including staff) where practicable and other visitors when on the school site and at school pick-up and drop-off times where practicable • External providers must have a COVID-19 Safety Plan so they continue to operate in a COVID-safe way • Schools must have a COVID-19 Safety Plan for events or activities at schools that involve more than 100 external visitors in an indoor setting and 200 external visitors in an outdoor setting. • At all times where there are people gathering, personal hygiene, physical distancing, cleaning and record keeping requirements apply 	Visitor Advice COVID Safety Plans COVID Safety Plan template DoE Advice for Families
	Parents and carers	<p>Visitors including parents/carers are permitted in schools and at activities offsite when following the COVID-19 requirements for visitors. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents/carers can attend meetings with teachers, including prospective parents, and attend orientation meetings • Parent/carer volunteers are permitted to volunteer in educational support roles • Parent/carer volunteers are permitted to volunteer in the canteen and uniform store • Parents/carers can attend school or community run playgroups 	COVID Safety Plans COVID Safety Plan template COVID Safe Visitor Poster

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents/carers can attend school sporting and arts events at external venues subject to the COVID-19 safety plan of the venue <p>Parents/carers can participate in a community or P&C event or activity subject to the school's COVID-19 Safety Plan</p> <p>Parents/carers can enter school grounds to pick-up and drop-off their children without needing to sign in as visitors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools should continue to consider the use of alternative technology platforms for parent/carer meetings and other events where practical. 	
	External Providers and volunteers	External providers delivering curriculum programs (sports, arts, etc.) are permitted on school sites and must continue to operate in a COVID-safe way	
	Research and practicum teachers	Research and practicum teachers are permitted on school sites and must continue to operate in a COVID-safe way	
	Contractors and maintenance services	Contractor and maintenance providers are permitted and should continue to operate in a COVID-safe way	
	Uniform Shop and Canteen services	<p>All adults working in these environments must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise good hygiene and maintain a physical distance of 1.5m from one another where practicable Not attend if unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms <p>Strategies should be in place within these environments to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comply with personal hygiene and food safety requirements as appropriate Consider strategies to reduce crowding and contact between parents/carers collecting uniforms. For example, allow parents to pre-order uniforms and collect 	

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		at a designated time, additional operating times to minimise gatherings of parents or arrange for different cohorts to attend on specific days.	
	Official visitors and dignitaries	<p>Official visitors and dignitaries are permitted on school sites taking into the account the following COVID safe requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are to sign in and out on arrival and departure and, if in place use the Services NSW QR Code for visitors • Encourage personal hygiene and physical distancing requirements where practicable. • Minimise use of school spaces and disruptions to classroom activities (i.e. limit the visitor to only accessing the spaces necessary for the purpose of the visit) 	
	Allied Health partners and other providers	Allied Health partners and other providers are permitted and must continue to operate in a COVID-safe way	
	Electoral commission officers conducting polling location inspections	Permitted following general COVID-19 requirements for visitors	
	AISNSW staff and staff of other providers delivering specialist support services, including WHS, child protection, additional needs and other compliance advice.	Permitted following general COVID-19 requirements for visitors	
	Media and production crews	Media and production crews are permitted on school sites taking into the account the following COVID safe requirements:	

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	P&C meetings and events	<p>P & C meetings and events are permitted taking into the account the following COVID safe requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors are to sign in and out on arrival and departure and, if in place use the Services NSW QR Code for visitors • Comply with personal hygiene and physical distancing requirements • Minimise use of school spaces and disruptions to classroom activities (i.e. limit the visitor to only accessing the spaces necessary for the purpose of the visit) • A COVID-19 Safety Plan is required if a meeting or event is held indoors with more than 100 external visitors. • A COVID-19 Safety Plan is required if a meeting or event is held as a public outdoor gathering with more than 200 external visitors 	
	Preschools	Preschools are recommended to be managed consistent with the rest of the schools in accordance with these guidelines	
	OOSH	Permitted on school sites operating in a COVID-safe way	
	Playgroups	Playgroups are permitted to operate in a COVID Safe Way. Parents and other adults are to comply with the general requirements for visitors on school sites.	

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	Community Centres	Community Centres can operate in a COVID Safe Way. Parents and other adults are to comply with the general requirements for visitors on school sites	
	External Community Use	Community use of school facilities arrangement can proceed with user groups required to have a COVID-19 Safety Plan.	
	School Holiday Programs	School Holiday Programs including vacation care, can operate in a COVID safe way.	
Transport	Assisted Student Transport Program	Staff and providers must comply with the general COVID-19 requirements at all times.	Mandatory Face Coverings
	Public transport	Staff and providers must comply with the general COVID-19 requirements at all times.	Mandatory Face Coverings
	Private transport	Staff and providers must comply with the general COVID-19 requirements at all times.	Mandatory Face Coverings
	School buses	Staff and providers must comply with the general COVID-19 requirements at all times.	Mandatory Face Coverings

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Student wellbeing and attendance	Student support needs	<p>Staff should continue to provide routine care and support to students such as feeding, toileting and administration of health care procedures according to the school's regular routines. Staff should adopt physical distancing where practicable.</p> <p>The appropriate use of personal protective equipment when administering medication is required in instances where there is a risk of exposure to bodily fluids.</p> <p>Refer to the Infection Control Resources for further information.</p>	<p>Infection control practical guide PPE</p> <p>Practical guide for staff working in SSP and Support Units</p>
	Student counselling and other support services	Staff may continue to deliver services to schools in compliance with General COVID-safe requirements.	