

<p>What happens if there is a positive case outbreak at the school?</p>	<p>MoH advises Brenda of the case and walks her through the next steps. School would be closed asap for 72 hours for a deep clean. Brenda would inform parents/caregivers via Seesaw/Facebook/Newsletter</p>
<p>How will on-line learning develop if we stay at Level 3 for a much longer period?</p> <p>Will there be an opportunity for group teaching or children being able to brainstorm with a group of children before starting on a task?</p> <p>Is there an option for other work that parents can support their child with - websites, worksheets?</p>	<p>An update on future home-learning will be sent to parents by Wednesday 27th October.</p>
<p>Is there a need for air purifiers/ventilators in classrooms?</p>	<p>Brenda has put this to MoE for advice. The Board of Trustees is in agreement that should they be required, we will purchase them.</p>
<p>Would we consider outdoor learning for part of the day, where children may come to school just for that option?</p>	<p>This is something we will put towards our discussion around our action plan. With 500 children, we do have limited shaded areas where each class/team would be able to work outside, but this is certainly a consideration.</p>
<p>Will the school offer hard packs of material to children if lockdown is extended?</p>	<p>We have ordered some more hard packs of materials from the MoE, however there is a huge delay in getting them. We will consider providing some worksheets for each year group that can be collected from school, but this is a difficult task as children in one year group can be at many different stages.</p>
<p>Do parents require to be vaccinated or have negative covid-tests to drop off or pick up children from school?</p>	<p>No, the MoH have stated that parents are not required to be fully vaccinated to drop off or pick up children from school, but must ensure they adhere to the guidelines about social distancing and mask wearing.</p>
<p>Do children require to wear masks at school?</p>	<p>No, the MoH have advised that children are not mandated to wear a mask at school, however, if parents want their child to wear a mask, that is fine.</p>
<p>Will there be limits on the number of children allowed back into classes when they return to school?</p>	<p>There has been no directive about this at this point in time.</p>
<p>How will the breaks be structured?</p>	<p>Depending on how many children we have back at school and what level we are in (Level 2 as opposed to Level 3 stage 3) we will decide whether to have split breaks or have them at the same time. We will keep parents/caregivers updated on this.</p>

<p>If one of my children is unwell or becomes unwell at school, do I need to keep my other child/ren at home or take them home from school?</p>	<p>Whilst we have not had a directive about this from MoE or MoH, with the current Delta variant, we would ask that siblings stay home, or are collected along with their unwell sibling.</p>
<p>Does my child require a negative covid test result before returning to school if they have been unwell with cold or flu like symptoms?</p>	<p>MoH advice is to ensure anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms is tested for Covid-19. At this stage we have not been directed to sight a negative covid test before students can return to school.</p>
<p>Can we arrange camp to be at the beginning of the year?</p>	<p>Camp bookings are made sometimes 10 years in advance! And therefore difficult to change to the beginning of the year. We will be looking at what our Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) activities will look like going forward over the next few weeks.</p>
<p>Will our children still do swimming when they go back to school?</p>	<p>Yes, children will have weekly swimming lessons when we return. No other schools will be swimming during the day for the rest of this year.</p>
<p>Will there still be testing for Year 6 children to go to Te Atatu Intermediate? Will there be any transition visits to the Intermediate?</p>	<p>Formal testing for Y6s going to Te Atatu Intermediate next year will not go ahead. Teachers will discuss each student with TAI staff later on in the year and pass on details of curriculum levels. If we are allowed to go onto another school site, transition visits will be organised for later in the term.</p>
<p>If parents or other household members are sick with cold or flu-like symptoms do school children need to stay at home?</p>	<p>This will be confirmed once we receive further information from MoE/MoH.</p>
<p>How is the school cleaned?</p>	<p>The school is cleaned every afternoon by contract cleaners. During Level 3/Level 2 the contractors do a deeper clean each afternoon, ensuring door handles, light switches and high touch surfaces in classrooms are sanitised. Student bathrooms will be cleaned twice during the day during Level 2/Level 3</p>
<p>Will the school crossing still operate?</p>	<p>Yes, the school crossings will still operate as per normal.</p>
<p>Will the Pasifika and Kapa Haka groups still practice each week?</p>	<p>Yes, although they will practice in an outdoor area.</p>
<p>Would the school advertise the % of staff who are partially/fully vaccinated?</p>	<p>We are awaiting the Health Order to be released which should give us more information about what information can be released.</p>
<p>Would we consider having a marquee outside for the Year 6 graduation so parents could attend?</p>	<p>Once we know what the social distancing and group size restrictions are we will do everything we can to celebrate this important milestone.</p>