

Public Health Measures are applied across all CPF settings

Basic hygiene

Basic hygiene measures include good hand hygiene, cough, and sneeze etiquette, avoid touching your face, and regularly clean and disinfect surfaces (door handles, tables).



Vaccination

Getting vaccinated is a key step to gaining more protection against the virus.



If you are sick - stay home and get tested

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home. Call your doctor or Healthline on 0800 358 5453 for advice about getting tested. Staff are to observe children on arrival, checking for symptoms. Those presenting as unwell will have parents contacted so arrangements for collection from school can be made. The Medical Room and Whānau Room will be used for isolation. Children will need to stay home until they are well or return a negative test.



Ventilation

Indoor spaces will be well ventilated by opening windows, doors, and any vents throughout the day. These will be left open at break times.



Case Management at all CPF settings



Cases of COVID-19 will continue to be managed across the framework. Belmont School will work with families and whānau, following public health guidance, to identify who may need to self-isolate.



Closing Belmont School on site is an unlikely option at all colours of the framework. However, it may be considered if there is a high volume of cases in our school. In the event of insufficient staffing numbers, advice will be sought from the Ministry of Education.

Additional mitigations at each CPF setting

GREEN

Belmont School is **OPEN** for on site learning for all students

Masks are encouraged but not required.

Physical distancing is not a requirement.

Parents and caregivers are welcome onsite. Mask wearing is encouraged but not required.

Children with complex medical needs are encouraged to take additional precautions when leaving home. Parents, caregivers and students will need to work with the school to develop a plan to support attendance on site.

Physical and cultural activities can go ahead on site.

Playgrounds can be used.

The Library and PE shed will remain open and **shared supplies** can be used if students and staff are undertaking regular hand washing.

Team and School Gatherings and other curriculum related activities can go ahead.

EOTC activities can go ahead but will need careful planning. Staff will work closely with the venue to ensure any requirements for COVID-19 protection are understood and can be met.

Support Services, Visitors and Volunteers to the school are not restricted.

ORANGE

Belmont School is **OPEN** for on site learning for all students

Masks are strongly encouraged but not required when indoors. They may become required in the event of increased COVID-19 cases.

Physical distancing is not a requirement.

Parents and caregivers are welcome onsite for drop off and pick up if required. Mask wearing is strongly encouraged.

Children with complex medical needs are encouraged to take additional precautions when leaving home. Parents, caregivers and students will need to work with the school to develop a plan to support attendance on site.

Physical and cultural activities can go ahead on site.

Playgrounds can be used.

The Library and PE shed will remain open and **shared supplies** can be used if students and staff are undertaking regular hand washing.

Team and School Gatherings and other curriculum related activities can go ahead outdoors or in the hall (with ventilation). Masks are encouraged for indoor gatherings.

Exercising and singing should be held in well ventilated spaces.

EOTC activities can go ahead but will need careful planning. Staff will work closely with the venue to ensure any requirements for COVID-19 protection are understood and can be met.

Classes can work together. More than one group of students within a classroom should be avoided.

Support Services, Visitors and Volunteers to the school are not restricted.

Non-curriculum related events may go ahead. If bringing others on site, any general rules for events applicable at the time will apply.

Home learning will be provided for those children who are at home due to **isolation requirements or illness**.

RED

Belmont School is **OPEN** for on site learning for all students

Masks are required:

- for all children Years 4 and up when indoors or in close contact with others
- for all staff, volunteers and visitors to the school (medical grade required for staff)

There is no requirement for masks to be worn in **Years 1-3** but anyone who chooses to wear a mask will be supported to do so.

Children who have an **exemption** will not be required to wear a mask.

Masks need to be named. When masks are not worn, they will be kept in a named paper bag. Children will be taught protocols for safe mask use.

Children with complex medical needs can seek advice from their health professional about whether it is appropriate to come to school. The school will work with parents to develop a plan to support attendance on site.

The Library will remain open and shared supplies can be used. **PE equipment** will be allocated to classes for use at break times. There will be extra emphasis on regular hand washing before and after use of equipment.

Curriculum related activities – Large activities with students including **Team and School Gatherings** will not go ahead unless held outdoors. These events will be minimised and classes will be seated in designated class groups.

Exercising and singing must be held outdoors or in well ventilated spaces.

EOTC activities can go ahead but will need careful planning. Staff will work closely with the venue to ensure any requirements for COVID-19 protection can be met.

Staff working across more than one group/class of students will be minimised. Entering spaces of others will be minimised.

Classes will not work together. This is to minimise points of contact throughout the school day. Classes will eat outside their own rooms.

No non-essential visitors on site.

Parents and caregivers of students in Year 2-6 will be required to drop off and pick up children from the gates. **Year 1** parents and caregivers may drop off at classroom doors but are not able to enter rooms. Parents onsite must wear a mask.

Essential support services and agencies such as learning support services may be on site. Attendance will be minimised as much as possible. Permission for services to be on site will be given by Senior Leadership.

Playgrounds and playground spaces can be used but will be allocated to Year 1-3 and Year 4-6 separately. Playgrounds will be closed afterschool.

Events that bring large groups of people together, including parents and caregivers, will not go ahead.

No external students will come on site for non-curriculum related inter-school activities.

Home learning will be provided for those children who are at home due to **isolation requirements or illness**.

Swimming will continue with a maximum of one class at a time. Changing will be staggered and parent helpers minimised.

An additional **staffroom space** will be used with provision for outdoor seating.

Gates will be locked between 9am and 2:45pm and again between 3:15pm and 8:30am.

Toilets will be allocated to specific groups of students.