




# ACT EDUCATION DIRECTORATE

## COVID-19 Easing of Restrictions Roadmap for Schools as at 17 July 2020



	STAGE 2		STAGE 3	Future Considerations
	Step 2.1	 Step 2.2 (currently in effect)	Timing to be confirmed	Timing to be confirmed
Schooling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students across all years return to on-campus learning.</li> <li>Remote learning offered to students who need it.</li> <li>Assessment against achievement standards continues.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Students across all years continue with on-campus learning.</b></li> <li><b>Schools continue to support remote learning for students who are vulnerable to COVID-19.</b></li> <li><b>Assessment and reporting as normal.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students across all years continue with on-campus learning.</li> <li>Schools continue to support remote learning for students who are vulnerable to COVID-19.</li> <li>Assessment and reporting resumes as normal.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students across all years continue with on-campus learning.</li> <li>Schools continue to support remote learning for students who are vulnerable to COVID-19.</li> <li>Assessment and reporting continues as normal.</li> </ul>
Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Out of hours cleaning continues with a focus on high frequency touch points, including daily cleaning of student desks.</li> <li>Day cleaning continues with a focus on high frequency touch points including: school entry/administration areas, staff rooms and kitchens, washrooms and major transit areas.</li> <li>Sufficient soap, paper towel and hand sanitiser supplied to every school.</li> </ul>			
Facilities & Hire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Libraries can open with a focus on safe handling of returned items.</li> <li>Hiring of school facilities can resume. Groups must not exceed 20 people, plus a coach and one parent/carer per child.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Hiring of school facilities continues. Group numbers must not exceed 100 people (including staff, trainers and spectators) per indoor or outdoor space, or one person per 4 square metres, whichever is lesser.</b></li> <li><b>Communal facilities (such as playgrounds and changerooms) can open. A risk assessment for this should be outlined in the COVID Safety Plan.</b></li> </ul>		
On-site visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools should limit the number of adult visitors/volunteers on school sites.</li> <li>Parents should avoid entering the school building where possible.</li> <li>NDIS providers/therapists can attend school-sites.</li> <li>External music schools can return to school-sites.</li> <li>Preservice teachers can undertake placements and school based clinics in ACT public schools.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Schools should limit the number of adult visitors/volunteers on school sites.</b></li> <li><b>Parents should avoid routinely entering the school building where possible but can attend scheduled school events and meetings with teachers - physical distancing and hygiene measures still apply.</b></li> <li><b>Records should be kept of visitors attending the school.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent-teacher interviews can resume in a face-to-face format, with physical distancing and hygiene measures in place (ie. Hand sanitiser available on entry/exit).</li> <li>Parents and volunteers can attend school sites with physical distancing and hygiene measures in place (ie. Hand sanitiser available on entry/exit).</li> <li>Records should be kept of visitors attending the school.</li> </ul>	

Excursions and Out of School Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day only excursions can resume within the ACT. Groups must not exceed 20 people (this number includes adults).</li> <li>Outdoor education programs can resume within the ACT region.</li> <li>Incursions can proceed at the discretion of schools.</li> <li>All overseas excursions cancelled for 2020.</li> <li>Work experience opportunities can be supported in the local community. Employers should have COVID Safety plans in place.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Day only excursions, including interschool sports can continue within the ACT Region. Groups must not exceed 100 people (this number includes adults).</b></li> <li><b>A risk assessment should be undertaken for all excursions.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excursions can continue within the ACT Region. Groups must not exceed 100 people (this number includes adults).</li> <li>Overnight excursions at Birrigai can go ahead, with physical distancing restrictions for adults.</li> <li>Interstate excursions and camps can resume where they are a necessary part of a student's education program (for example, College outdoor education programs). This includes overnight excursions. Schools must adhere to the specific COVID-19 rules within the state they are travelling.</li> </ul>	
Assemblies, Performances and End-of-Year Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not allowed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Small assemblies, gatherings and performances can take place with limitations on parent/carer audience numbers (maximum of 100 adults, 1 adult per 4 square metres, each (family) group must sit 1.5 metres apart).</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Larger assemblies, gatherings and performances can resume with limitations on parent/carer numbers (as per health advice).</li> <li>On-site discos and celebrations can go ahead with no limitations on student numbers (parents/carers can attend).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Off-site school formals/discos can go ahead in line with broader easing of restrictions. Schools will work with venues to determine maximum numbers allowed.</li> <li>Graduation ceremonies can go ahead on-site. Audience numbers will be determined based on broader easing of restrictions.</li> </ul>
P&C Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canteens can reopen in line with ACT Health protocols.</li> <li>School uniform shops can reopen in line with ACT Health protocols.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>On-site, student only fundraisers can go ahead.</b></li> <li><b>Working bees can go ahead within health guidelines</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundraising events can go ahead with limitations on numbers in line with broader community restrictions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School fetes can go ahead in line with broader community restrictions.</li> </ul>

\*Physical distancing and hygiene requirements must be adhered to by adults at all times.

\* Timing of STAGE 3 and 4 is dependent on the broader easing of community restrictions.