



ACT EDUCATION DIRECTORATE

COVID-19 Easing of Restrictions Roadmap for ACT public schools as at 6 August 2020



	Previous step	Current stage	Next step	Future considerations
Schooling	<p>Students across all years return to on-campus learning.</p> <p>Remote learning offered to students who need it.</p> <p>Assessment against achievement standards continues.</p>	<p>Students across all years continue with on-campus learning.</p> <p>Schools continue to support remote learning for students who are vulnerable to COVID-19.</p> <p>Assessment and reporting as normal.</p>	<p>Students across all years continue with on-campus learning.</p> <p>Schools continue to support remote learning for students who are vulnerable to COVID-19.</p> <p>Assessment and reporting as normal.</p>	<p>Students across all years continue with on-campus learning.</p> <p>Schools continue to support remote learning for students who are vulnerable to COVID-19.</p> <p>Assessment and reporting continues as normal.</p>
Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of hours cleaning continues with a focus on high frequency touch points, including daily cleaning of student desks. • 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. • Sufficient soap, paper towel and hand sanitiser supplied to every school. 			
Facilities & Hire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libraries can open with a focus on safe handling of returned items. • Hiring of school facilities can resume. Groups must not exceed 20 people, plus a coach and one parent/carer per child. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Communal facilities (such as playgrounds and changerooms) can open. A risk assessment for this should be outlined in the COVID Safety Plan. 		

On-site visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools should limit the number of adult visitors/volunteers on school sites. Parents should avoid entering the school building where possible. NDIS providers/therapists can attend school-sites. External music schools can return to school-sites. Preservice teachers can undertake placements and school based clinics in ACT public schools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools should limit the number of adult visitors/volunteers on school sites. 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. Records should be kept of visitors attending the school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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). Parents and volunteers can attend school sites with physical distancing and hygiene measures in place (ie. Hand sanitiser available on entry/exit). Records should be kept of visitors attending the school. 	
Excursions and Out of School Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day only excursions can resume within the ACT. Groups must not exceed 20 people (this number includes adults). Outdoor education programs can resume within the ACT region. Incursions can proceed at the discretion of schools. All overseas excursions cancelled for 2020. Work experience opportunities can be supported in the local community. Employers should have COVID Safety plans in place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day only excursions, including interschool sports can continue within the ACT Region this would include Greater Queanbeyan, Murrumbateman, Yass and Bungendore. Overnight excursions for College students where it is part of their assessment requirements (with restrictions). Groups must not exceed 100 people (this number includes adults). An assessment of COVID-19 risks should be undertaken prior to any excursions taking place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excursions can continue within the ACT Region. Groups must not exceed 100 people (this number includes adults). Overnight excursions at Birrigai can go ahead, with physical distancing restrictions for adults. 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. 	
Assemblies, Performances and End-of-Year Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larger assemblies, gatherings and performances can resume with limitations on parent/carer numbers (as per health advice). On-site discos and celebrations can go ahead with no limitations on student numbers (parents/carers can attend). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Graduation ceremonies can go ahead on-site. Audience numbers will be determined based on broader easing of restrictions.
P&C Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canteens can reopen in line with ACT Health protocols. School uniform shops can reopen in line with ACT Health protocols. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-site, student only fundraisers can go ahead. Working bees can go ahead within health guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising events can go ahead with limitations on numbers in line with broader community restrictions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School fetes can go ahead in line with broader community restrictions.

*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.