



# ACT EDUCATION DIRECTORATE

## COVID-19 Easing of Restrictions Roadmap for ACT public schools as at 9 October 2020



	Previous step	 <b>Current stage</b> 9 October- 6 November	Next step	Future considerations
Schooling	Students across all years return to on-campus learning. Remote learning offered to students who need it. Assessment against achievement standards continues.	<b>Students across all years continue with on-campus learning.</b>  <b>Schools continue to support remote learning for students who are vulnerable to COVID-19.</b>  <b>Assessment and reporting as normal.</b>	Students across all years continue with on-campus learning.  Schools continue to support remote learning for students who are vulnerable to COVID-19.  Assessment and reporting as normal.	Students across all years continue with on-campus learning.  Schools continue to support remote learning for students who are vulnerable to COVID-19.  Assessment and reporting continues as normal.
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 200 people (including staff, trainers and spectators) per indoor or outdoor space, or one person per 4 square metres indoors and one person per 2 square metres outdoors, 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 – gathering restrictions (200 adults), 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>Large scale (over 200 adults) 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>	

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Excursions and Out of School Activities</p>	<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>Local and low risk interstate excursions and camps can resume (with some restrictions). This includes overnight excursions/camps to country and remote areas where mixing with other people is minimised.</b></li> <li><b>Interschool sports can continue within the ACT Region- this would include Greater Queanbeyan, Murrumbateman, Yass and Bungendore.</b></li> <li><b>Schools must adhere to the specific COVID-19 rules within and between the states they are travelling. For up to date travel advice go to <a href="https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/community/travel">https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/community/travel</a>.</b></li> <li><b>Groups must not exceed 200 people (this number includes adults). Camping should be in single tents where possible.</b></li> <li><b>Normal risk assessment requirements apply, including an assessment of COVID-19 risks prior to any excursions taking place.</b></li> <li><b>Schools must notify ESO of any interstate excursions.</b></li> </ul>		
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Assemblies, Performances and End-of-Year Activities</p>	<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 200 adults, or one adults per 4 square metres indoors and one adult per 2 square metres outdoors,, each (family) group must sit 1.5 metres apart).</b></li> <li><b>End of year events, including formals and graduation ceremonies can go ahead inline with the CHO issued guidelines for end of year events.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Larger (over 200 adults) assemblies, gatherings and performances can resume with limitations on parent/carer numbers (as per health advice).</li> </ul>	
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">P&amp;C Activities</p>	<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, including student discos 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 next steps is dependent on the broader easing of community restrictions.