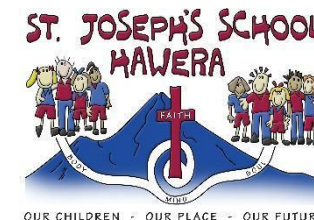




## COVID-19 Alert Level 4 Health and Safety Protocols

### What will school look like at Alert Level 4?

Updated 19 August 2021



**These procedures have been developed with the safety of staff and students in mind:**

We will continue to follow the guidelines set out in the School Pandemic Plan and manage all of the areas identified below.

At all times we will be following the most up to date advice from the **Ministry of Education** and **Ministry of Health**. We will review these protocols as required.

Classrooms	At Pick up and Drop Off	Physical Distancing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under Alert Level 4 school is closed.</li> <li>The wellbeing of staff, students and whanau are our first priority.</li> <li>Distance learning will be available for all students via               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online Learning</li> <li>Hard Copy Learning Packs</li> <li>TVNZ</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under Alert Level 4 staff, parents and caregivers are not permitted to come on site.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALL pupils will remain in their bubbles and learn at home.</li> </ul>

Staffroom Bubble	In the playground	Managing Attendance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff are not allowed on school grounds unless they have an exemption from MoE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Playgrounds will be closed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will be marked on the school SMS with the code F</li> </ul>
Cleaning and Hygiene	Movement In and Out of School	Reporting to Parents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cleaning will be completed prior to returning to school in line with Ministry of Health guidelines.</li> <li>In the event of a confirmed case who was infectious when at school, the school will be deep cleaned and contact tracing will take place.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No movement in or out of school is allowed at Level 4.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When students return to school in Alert Level 3 their wellbeing will be our number one priority before any academic learning and assessment takes place.</li> </ul>

## School Transport

The school bus service and SESTA (special school transport assistance) does not operate under COVID alert Level 4.

### Remember the Level 4 COVID-19 controls are intended to:

- People must only leave their homes for essential purposes
  - Maintain physical distancing
  - Enable good hygiene practices
    - Use the QR scanner
- Wear a face mask when visiting essential services (over 12 years of age)

The key Public Health approach is to minimise the risk that someone gets infected in the first place, and second to ensure we can identify and contact anyone who has been in close contact with a person, if someone in a school is infected.

If you have any further questions or queries about our health and safety measures **please contact our principal, Tracey Drought via email [principal@sjshawera.school.nz](mailto:principal@sjshawera.school.nz)** or let your child's teacher know so they can pass it on.