

EDNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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COVID Operational Guidelines 2022
High Caseload Environment Level 1
Frequently Asked Questions and Information

This document will assist parents and carers by answering some of the frequently asked questions.

Please contact the school by email if you require any further information.

1. Can I drop and pick up my child from the classroom?

Yes – Parents can drop and pick up their child/ren from the classroom door. Parents are not to enter the classrooms. Face masks to be worn on school premises and social distancing between adults maintained

2. Can I go into my child's classroom?

No - due to current advice provided by the Chief Health officer to the Department of Education.

3. Can I meet face to face with my child's teacher?

No - Parents meetings will be held through phone or WebEx. Please email the classroom teacher or telephone 6 216 4700 if you wish to make an appointment with your child's teacher.

4. Is the School Administration open to parents and the community?

Yes - Whilst the front office will remain open parents/carers are strongly encouraged to only come into the front office if essential. Please telephone or email where possible.

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5. Is the cleaning regime being maintained?

Yes – Cleaning will continue as per the DoE guidelines.

6. Will all the playgrounds on the school site be open?

Yes - during school hours ONLY.

7. Can my child play on the playgrounds before and after school?

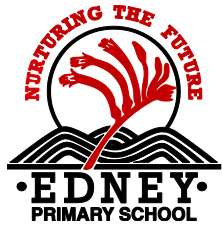
No - due to cleaning requirements, playgrounds will continue to be out of bounds before and after school.

8. Will the school's canteen remain open?

Yes - the canteen is open 5 days a week with a full menu. Staff will be adhering to Health Department Regulations.

9. Will assemblies be held in the UCA?

No - assemblies will be held through WebEx (Online) for students and the parents/carers of the class presenting the assembly only. Email invites will be sent out on the Wednesday before the assembly on the Thursday morning.



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10. Will my child still receive a merit certificate?

Yes - students will receive merit certificates. These will be announced through WebEx assemblies and certificate will be presented in class. A photo will then be sent to parents/carers of the child receiving their certificate by class teachers.

11. Will PEAC classes still happen?

Yes - PEAC classes will be held through an online platform. Students will stay in class during PEAC lessons accessing the content online.

12. Will P&C and School Board Meetings still be held?

Yes - but not face to face. P&C and School Board Meetings will be held through WebEx.

13. Will school choir commence this term?

No – as we have been requested to minimise cross cohort mixing if possible.

14. Will there be Before and After School activities e.g Art Club?

Yes – information will be sent out shortly via Connect these will be for specific year levels and have limited numbers.

15. Will my child still receive IMSS (Instrumental Music School Services) instruction?

Yes - IMSS will continue as classes are in cohorts.

16. What will happen if my child is sick and displays COVID type symptoms at school?

Your child will be kept in the sick bay and isolated. They will be requested to wear a mask. Parents/carers will be requested to collect their child as soon as possible.

17. Does my child have to wear the mask, if requested to do so?

No - we will not force any child to do this.

18. If my child gets COVID or is isolating as they have been identified as a close contact of someone that has COVID, will the school provide work?

Yes - a Learning from Home package will be provided through CONNECT.

I wish to reassure all parents/carers that Edney Primary School has both a COVID contingency plan and a COVID Response Plan. The COVID Response Plan is for when we are identified as having a COVID case within the school.

In response to a positive COVID case within our school, you will be promptly informed through Connect and text message of any action you need to take. It is therefore imperative that we have up-to-date contact details for all families, as such letters were sent out last week. Please ensure your child returns this form to their classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and cooperation with the COVID guidelines we have put in place, which are based on the information provided to the Department of Education through the Chief Health Officer.