

COVID-19 Safety Plan and Information



RE: Queensland Teachers' Union of Employees

From Monday 11 May 2020, Kindy, Prep, Year 1, Year 11 and 12 students will return to their state school or community kindergarten, joining children of essential workers, vulnerable children and children in designated Indigenous communities. Students in Years 2–10 will continue to learn at home.

If low COVID-19 transmission rates continue, students in Years 2–10 will return to school from Monday 25 May 2020.

On-site health and safety measures

The Term 2 operating guidelines identify the following measures to mitigate the risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19 in schools:

- putting in place arrangements to allow staff and student to regularly clean their hands
- implementing social distancing protocols in classrooms, including limiting numbers of students in accordance with the size of the learning space
- implementing restrictions to ensure that students and families do not congregate in areas around the school
- requiring visitors to the school to maintain a social distance of 1.5 meters from each other
- avoiding the sharing of small office spaces and adhering to social distancing of at least 1.5 metres in staff rooms and other small spaces
- school cleaning should prioritise those areas in use by students and staff, with extra attention to high touch point surfaces.

These measures are supported by the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) advice on reducing the potential risk of COVID-19 transmission in schools, which was released on Thursday 16 April. 2020.

Policy and Procedures for Reverse Garbage Qld Facilitators

- Safe handling of materials for both participants and facilitators (i.e. wearing gloves, masks, and sanitising hands before and after)
- No double facilitation ensuring smaller groups (max. 30)
- Gaps between workshop bookings for resting and sanitising materials, tools and facilitators
- Ensure facilitators have flu shots
- Possibly facilitators restrict contact with other RGQ workers

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