

**At all times**

- Schools are safe places for students, teachers and staff.
- All students engage with a single unit of work.
- Keep up-to-date with your schools' communications to make sure you receive important messages about timetable changes.
- Any identified cases of COVID-19 will continue to be managed in line with health advice, including temporary school closures where necessary.

**Learning from home**

Practical resources and guides to support students are available at the department's [Learning from home hub](#).

PHASE 0 Schools are open for families who need it.	PHASE 1 Students at school at least one day per week.	PHASE 2 Students at school at least two days per week.	PHASE 3 Students at school five days per week, with social distancing measures.	PHASE 4 Students at school five days per week, with full school activities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Families are encouraged to keep their children at home wherever possible, with no student to be turned away.</li> <li>Students who attend school are supervised only, not in their regular classes.</li> <li>No excursions or inter-school activities.</li> <li>Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.</li> </ul>	<p><b>You can now</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which days, with a preference to group siblings/families together.</li> <li>Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.</li> <li>Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.</li> <li>No excursions or inter-school activities.</li> <li>Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.</li> </ul>	<p><b>You can now</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which days, with a preference to group siblings/families together.</li> <li>Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.</li> <li>Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.</li> <li>No excursions or inter-school activities.</li> <li>Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.</li> </ul>	<p><b>You can now</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students with increased health risks may continue to learn at home to suit their individual needs.</li> <li>Students remain in the same classroom for the day, break times can be staggered to reduce mixing between class groups.</li> <li>No excursions or inter-school activities.</li> <li>Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.</li> </ul>	<p><b>You can now</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normal school breaks and entry/exit processes will resume.</li> <li>Infection control procedures will continue on a school by school basis.</li> <li>Communication to staff, students and families regarding NSW Health advice will continue.</li> <li>Continued communication to the Early Childhood Education sector regarding NSW Health Advice.</li> </ul>
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Guidelines for families

