

Public health measures have been adapted to reflect the changing public health situation. Schools should prepare to implement additional public health measures under the Restricted level (Orange) or Critical level (Red) of the pandemic response system if and when public health officials direct schools and/or school divisions or regions to do so.



## Measures for Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools at the Caution level

### *Distancing/Cohorts*

- Ensure K to 6 students are in cohorts (to a maximum of 75) and that they continue to follow distancing measures.
- Maintain a distance of two metres (six feet) between individuals to the greatest extent possible.
- Ensure two metres (six feet) of distancing to the greatest extent possible before students remove their masks to eat and drink.
- Ensure the types and sizes of gatherings and assemblies are organized to maintain cohort integrity with physical distancing measures.
- For music, ensure K to 6 students remain in cohorts. Maintain two metres (six feet) of distancing between chairs and participants to the greatest extent possible.

### *Masks*

- Non-medical masks must be worn in class at all times, with breaks allowed for eating and drinking. Medical masks will be recommended for staff but are not required. They will, however, be made available, if requested.
- Masks may be removed when engaged in physical activity.
- Masks are required to be worn on buses.
- Masks are required to be worn for music, including while singing, but can be removed to play wind instruments.
- Masks are not required outdoors.

### *Sports and Extracurricular Activities*

- Field trips and extracurricular activities may continue.
- Overnight trips are allowed.
- Tournaments are allowed.
- Spectators should follow the visitor guidelines.
- Overnight trips, tournaments, field trips and extra-curricular activities are allowed.