

MANITOBA PANDEMIC RESPONSE SYSTEM

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 (Yellow)

Distancing/Cohorts

- Ensure K to 6 students are in cohorts and that they continue to follow distancing measures.
- Maintain a distance of two metres (six feet) between individuals to the greatest extent possible. Where not possible, keep students in cohorts with a minimum distance of one metre (three feet).
- Ensure two metres (six feet) of distancing 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 distance 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.
- Masks may be removed when engaged in physical activity. This is subject to change under revised public health orders.
- 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.

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 extracurricular activities require proof of vaccination of a first dose for 12- to 17-year-olds or proof of a negative result from a pharmacist-approved rapid test from within 72 hours before the event. Those who are 18 or older will need to be fully vaccinated in order to participate; testing is not an option.

Please note:

- Manitoba Education and public health officials continue to monitor the situation closely and will continue to advise if additional measures are warranted.