

HWSF Orange Phase Operational Guidelines

Early Learning Center and YMCA Pre-K Class

Groupings of Children

- Changes to groupings of children are not permitted during an orange alert level.
- New registrations and enrollments are permitted in an orange alert level.

Screening

- Active screening will be done before entering an early learning and childcare facility. This applies to early learning and childcare facility staff, children, and all other personnel deemed essential such as representatives from Public Health, WorkSafe NB or the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.
- Screening requirements are posted at the entrance of the early learning and childcare facility.
- Parents and guardians will not be permitted to enter an early learning and childcare facility during an Orange Alert Level.

Mask Use

- Children under 5 years of age in early learning and childcare facilities are not required to wear a community mask within their group. However, children between 2 and 4 years old are required to wear a community mask in common areas such as corridors and bathrooms. Children must be supervised

depending on the child's ability to tolerate the mask, as well as, when putting on and taking off the mask.

- All employees of early learning and childcare facilities are required to wear a mask at all times. Exceptions will be when they are eating or sitting alone in a closed office or room. This includes when employees are outside.

HWSF K- 5 Classes

- Active screening will be done before entering the school. This applies to early learning and childcare facility staff, children, and all other personnel deemed essential such as representatives from Public Health, WorkSafe NB or the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.
- Students in Grades K-8 are required to wear a mask at all times at school, except when students are sitting at a desk working silently, eating, or engaged in sports activities during physical education class. This includes when the students are outside.
- School personnel are required to wear a mask at all times at school, except when they are eating or sitting alone in their closed office or classroom. This includes when school personnel are outside.
- Shared materials will be limited as much as possible and all shared materials are cleaned and disinfected every day.

Music Education and Physical Education Activities

- The use of wind instruments and singing are not permitted in an Orange Alert Level.
- Extra-curricular music activities, such as SISTEMA, theatre, choir and band, are not permitted.
- Physical Education classes focus on activities that are physically distanced, such as yoga, dancing and moderate walking.
- Shared equipment is minimized and is disinfected between each use.
- Interscholastic, extra-curricular and intramural sport activities will be limited to practices and/or skills and drills within a single team.

Volunteers and Visitors

- Volunteers are limited to UNBSJ Promise Partnership Coordinators.
- Daily logs are kept as per the Return to School Plan.
- Volunteers must wear a community mask at all times and maintain a physical distance of 2 metres.
- Kindergarten registration and other related activities are on hold at this time.
- All school photo shoots are on hold at this time

