

## Proposed national protocols for established residential outdoor education providers under Level 2

Student experience	Existing published guidance around Level 2 (sample)	Proposed Protocols
Enrolment and medical clearance	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed contact information gathered for contact tracing, including place of work, school and full travel itinerary.</li> <li>• Pre-course medical check, factoring in Cv19 statistics from a potential student's DHB.</li> <li>• Exclude workers and participants with:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– underlying health conditions putting them at risk from Cv19</li> <li>– history of contact with someone diagnosed with Cv19, or with a cluster</li> <li>– symptoms as per MOH guidelines</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Travel within and between regions on public transport	People advised to minimise non-essential travel. Do not use mass transport if required to self-isolate / quarantine, experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, awaiting a result from a COVID-19 test, suspected / probable / confirmed to have COVID-19, or if subject to an individual notice issued under section 70(1)(f) of the Health Act.	Pre-programme restrictions as above, which is compliant with existing guidance
Travel within and between regions on chartered transport	None	Pre-programme restrictions as above
Outdoor Education Activities – General  (Close contact activities, catering, sleeping quarters)	Gatherings only allowed for up to 100 people indoors, and up to 500 outdoors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical distancing and infection prevention and control requirements must be met.</li> <li>• All gatherings must record attendees to ensure contact tracing may be conducted if necessary.</li> <li>• No participants allowed who have COVID-19 symptoms or who need to be in isolation / quarantine for any reason. <a href="https://covid19.govt.nz/assets/COVID_Alert-levels_v2.pdf">https://covid19.govt.nz/assets/COVID_Alert-levels_v2.pdf</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed contact information gathered for tracing.</li> <li>• Physical distancing <u>within</u> groups is incompatible with normal residential outdoor education. Mitigated by medical clearance / tracing protocols.</li> <li>• Maintain physical distancing <u>between</u> groups (one programme, camp, or course could have multiple groups)</li> <li>• Provide detailed instruction and supervision around infection prevention measures.</li> <li>• Sterilising of facilities and equipment daily, and between groups / courses</li> <li>• Ensure no crossover of staff between groups / courses</li> </ul>
	Any educational facilities connected to a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 must close on an individual or group basis for 72 hours to allow contact tracing, and then potentially for a further 14 days.	Retain, as per <a href="https://minedu.cwp.govt.nz/assets/Documents/School/SchoolsBulletin/2020-Bulletins/FINALAPR17Education-detail-for-alert-levels.pdf">https://minedu.cwp.govt.nz/assets/Documents/School/SchoolsBulletin/2020-Bulletins/FINALAPR17Education-detail-for-alert-levels.pdf</a>
	All schools are open on site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School hostels return to occupation as physical distancing allows</li> </ul>	Residential outdoor education can fully resume for established providers
Outdoor Education Activities – where bubbles are established and maintained	<p><b><i>If the above proposed protocols are deemed unsuitable to proceed at level 2, the following 'bubble' protocols are suggested as an alternative:</i></b></p> <p>All proposed protocols as above, plus...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants either:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Arrive to facility/provider as a pre-existing bubble (e.g. class). In this case the bubble is maintained with minimal crossover of staff</li> <li>– Arrive to facility/provider as individuals, then a bubble is formed &amp; maintained. Some programmes are able to sustain this bubble for a 14-day plus period.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bubbles are maintained for accommodation and provision of catering</li> </ul>	
Falling ill	Multiple sources	Ability to achieve short notice communication with outside world if in remote areas (e.g. cell phone, sat phone); medical check and/or medevac as directed by medical authorities; ability to isolate within the same day; PPE available for patient carers. Implement isolation protocols for the group in close contact with patient.

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