

Staying safe during Term 4

Our roadmap

Easy Read version



How to use this roadmap



The NSW Government Department of Education wrote this roadmap.

When you see the word 'we', it means the Department of Education.



We have written this roadmap in an easy to read way.

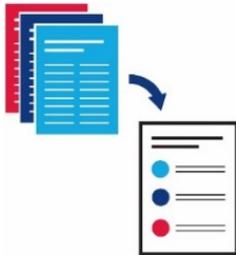
We use pictures to explain some ideas.

We have written some words in **bold**.

Not bold
Bold

This means the letters are thicker and darker.

We explain what these words mean.



This Easy Read roadmap is a summary of another roadmap. This means it only includes the most important ideas.

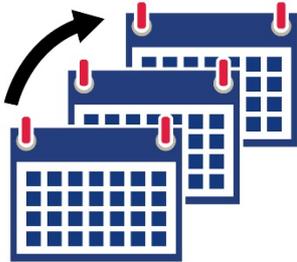


You can find the other roadmap on our website at [education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19).

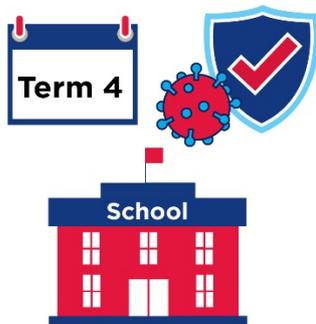


You can ask for help to read this roadmap. A friend, family member or support person may be able to help you.

What is this roadmap about?



Our **roadmap** is a plan for how we will do things in the future.



Our roadmap will help schools in NSW stay safe from **coronavirus (COVID-19)** during Term 4.



COVID-19 is a virus that has affected many people around the world.



There are things everyone must do to stay safe from COVID-19 during Term 4.

This includes:



- students



- parents and carers



- the community



- teachers



- principals.

What everyone must do



Your child must stay at home if they feel sick.



This means if they feel:

- very sick
- a little bit sick.



Adults at school must stay at least 1.5 metres away from other people.

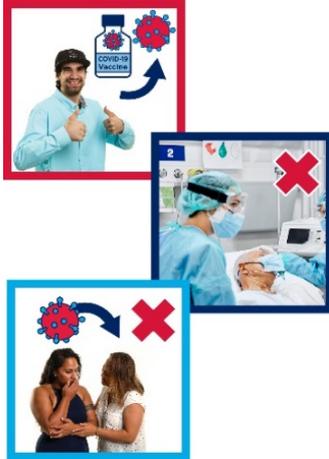


Adults must be **fully vaccinated**.



When you've had all the doses you need of a COVID-19 **vaccine**, we say you have been fully vaccinated.

A vaccine is medicine that:



- helps you fight a virus if you come in contact with it
- can stop you getting very sick from the virus
- can stop you from passing the virus to someone else.



The school must do some things outside during Term 4, like:

- sport
- school events.

The school must have indoor spaces that are big enough:



- for people to be in the indoor spaces



- to let air go in and out easily.



When adults go into any part of the school, they must check in.

This includes:



- teachers



- visitors, like parents or carers.



Schools will make plans so children won't come into contact with other groups of people when they move around the school.



Doing this means that children are less likely to come into contact with:

- other students
- visitors, like parents and carers
- teachers and other school staff.



You must wear a face mask inside the school if you're a:



- teacher
- principal
- visitor, like a parent or carer
- student in Year 7 or higher.



Your child can wear a mask if they're a primary school student.

Your child can take their mask off when they:



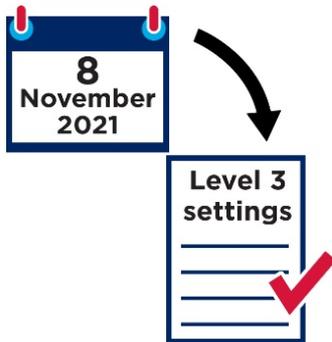
- eat or drink



- exercise.

What can schools do?

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From 8 November 2021, all schools in NSW will follow Level 3 **settings**.



Settings are the rules about what schools:

- can do
- can't do.



Settings help keep everyone safe.

Schools play sport:



- during school time



- after school time.



Schools can move important activities outdoors.



Schools can take students on one-day trips to learn new things.



Schools might change how they do some things to keep children safe.

This could include:



- sports
- activities
- trips
- music classes
- dance classes.

Fully vaccinated visitors can go to schools to support:



- students



- the school.



This includes parents and carers.



The community can use parts of the school,
like a hall.

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We can look forward to doing more things in
schools in 2022.

For more information

For more information about our Term 4 roadmap, you can contact your:



- school
- principal.



You can call the Telephone Interpret Service (TIS) if you need information in a different language.



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