

The possible scenarios according to the level of virus spread

A. Definition of levels of virus spread

Experts distinguish 4 levels of virus spread that can be summarized as follows :

Zero risk - GREEN

- A vaccine is available and/or there is herd immunity. All contacts can take place. Hand hygiene (before eating and after going to the bathroom) remains necessary.

Low Risk – YELLOW

- Limited virus transmission is observed, vigilance is therefore recommended. Contacts between potential carriers are limited. Contacts that are necessary from a functional perspective can continue and are subject to applicable safety requirements.

Moderate risk – ORANGE

- Systematic transmission of the virus is observed in society. There are local outbreaks. Contacts between potential carriers are restricted to what is strictly required and take place in a context where risk factors are under control to the maximum extent.

High risk – RED

- Widespread infections in society and new contamination outbursts. Contacts between potential carriers should be avoided as much as possible.

B. Impact on the organization of teaching and the functioning of schools

1. Ordinary secondary education and form 3 as well as form 4 special education.

	GREEN	YELLOW	ORANGE	RED
Number of students that can visit school at the same time	100%	100%	100% for S1-S2 50%, half class group for S3 to S6/7	50%, half group-class for all years
Number of days at school per week	5	5	5 for S1-S2 2.5 for S3 to S6/7 For S3 to S6/7, half group A is present on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during week 1	2.5 Half group A is present on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during week 1 and on Thursday

			and on Thursday and Friday during week 2. Half Group B is present on Thursday and Friday during week 1 and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during week 2.	and Friday during week 2. Half Group B is present on Thursday and Friday during week 1 and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during week 2.
Distance learning	0		Compensates for the time when students are not present at the school =hybrid teaching Some students may however be invited to the school in respond to social, pedagogical or medical needs.	Compensates for the time when students are not present at the school =hybrid teaching Some students may however be invited to the school in respond to social, pedagogical or medical needs.
Presence of third parties at the school	No restriction	Until further notice, the presence of third parties in the school must be limited to those that are necessary (trainees, for instance, are authorized) and all appropriate security measures must be taken. In special education, any individual care is provided in the room where the student is located as long as the rules of security and hygiene can be applied. If the	Try to limit as much as possible the presence of third parties to those whose presence is essential (trainees, for instance, are authorized) and take necessary security measures. In special education, any individual care is provided in the room where the student is located as long as the rules of security and hygiene can be applied. If the	Only third parties whose presence is essential (trainees, for instance, are authorized) In special education, any individual care is provided in the room where the student is located as long as the rules of security and hygiene can be applied. If the latter aren't applicable, individual care is suspended.

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Off-site activities (one-day excursions, multiple-day excursions...)	No restriction	Until further notice order, off-site activities are suspended. Exceptions to this rule are the following: observation activities and practical lessons away from school that are part of the study program, as well as swimming lessons.	Off-site activities are suspended. Exceptions to this rule are the following: observation activities and practical lessons away from school that are part of the study program, as well as swimming lessons.	Off-site activities are suspended.
Group activities at school (meetings, graduations, parties,...)	No restriction	In accordance with rules that are applicable in society in general	Activities among adults are to be organized as much as possible remotely (digital) Only meetings essential to the functioning of the school may be carried out with adequate security measures	Activities among adults are to be organized as much as possible remotely (digital) Only meetings essential to the functioning of the school may be carried out with adequate security measures
Use of facilities (such as cantines) and classrooms	Normal	Cantines can remain open but pupils must eat with members of their class	Cantines can remain open but pupils must eat with members of their class	Meals are taken in the classroom. Pupils bring their own meals
Playground	Normal use	Normal use	Pupils remain in their contacts bubble	Pupils remain in their contacts bubble
Hand hygiene	Normal	Increased	Increased	Increased
Ventilation and airing	Normal	Increased	Increased	Increased
Social/physical distance 1.5m	Habitual	All contacts	All contacts	All contacts
Face masks	No mask	Personnel and	Personnel and	Personnel and

		students wear the mask during all contacts if physical distance can't be kept	students wear the mask during all contacts if physical distance can't be kept	students wear the mask during all contacts if physical distance can't be kept
		The teacher wears a mask during class, when they speak in a loud voice	The teacher wears a mask during class, when they speak in a loud voice	The teacher wears a mask during class, when they speak in a loud voice
		For students, masks can be temporarily removed if it is required by the student's medical state and during breaks and sports activities	For students, masks can be temporarily removed if it is required by the student's medical state and during breaks and sports activities	For students, masks can be temporarily removed if it is required by the student's medical state and during breaks and sports activities
Additional protective equipment for personnel in special education during care	Usual	According to risk assessment It is recommended to reinforce hygiene and security measures for the staff members overseeing the youth , such as wearing a face mask systematically, washing hands more frequently, wearing disposable gloves for any nursing action and where appropriate, wearing a hazmat suit	According to risk assessment It is recommended to reinforce hygiene and security measures for the staff members overseeing the youth , such as wearing a face mask systematically, washing hands more frequently, wearing disposable gloves for any nursing action and where appropriate, wearing a hazmat suit	According to risk assessment It is recommended to reinforce hygiene and security measures for the staff members overseeing the youth , such as wearing a face mask systematically, washing hands more frequently, wearing disposable gloves for any nursing action and where appropriate, wearing a hazmat suit
School transport	Normal functioning	Maximum security is provided for personnel, who are required to wear a mask	Maximum security is provided for personnel, who are required to wear a mask	Maximum security is provided for personnel, who are required to wear a mask

		Pupils who are older than 12 are to wear the mask as much as possible	Pupils who are older than 12 are to wear the mask as much as possible	Pupils who are older than 12 are to wear the mask as much as possible
Entry and exit management	Usual	Avoid clustering. If not possible, observe physical distance and wear masks	Avoid clustering. If not possible, observe physical distance and wear masks	Avoid clustering. If not possible, observe physical distance and wear masks
Use of school materials	Usual	Usual	Authorized with heightened hygiene measures	Use of shared materials must be limited as much as possible
Internships and work-study programs	Normal course of events	Normal course of events	According to rules established in the host's sector	According to rules established in the host's sector
Integrated test, assessment jury	Normal course of events	Normal course of events	May take place, including with third parties present, on condition that the necessary security measures are observed	May only take place using alternative means, without contact
Exams	Normal course of events	Normal course of events	Normal course of events	Within the time of presence authorized at the school
Enrollments	Usual procedure	Usual procedure	On line or by appointment	On line only