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Please note that the following document is based on the guidelines and approvals from stakeholders that were current at the time of approval. These guidelines and approvals are subject to change and the document will then be updated accordingly and communicated.

MBChB Phase 1

Overview of activities by level

	Campus access	Learning	Assessments	Sickness	Precautions (Track, distance, PPE)
Level 1	Yes	 On campus Some precautions for small groups, labs and skills 	 As normal Consider those unable to sit due to sickness Practical assessments - risk mitigation (guide for clinical skills) 	 Follow current national guide OOT tests and/or compassionate consideration application 	 Follow current national guide Clinical skills learning has separate guide
Level 2	No/Limited	O&O But, special permission can be sought for learning that must be f2f	Online • \$1 2020 these 24h, open book, un-proctored • Final assessment rules not applied to MBChB	 Follow current national guide OOT tests and/or compassionate consideration application 	 Follow current national guide Clinical skills learning has separate guide

			 S2 2020 – can be timed, proctoring being developed Can apply for permission for in- person assessments 		
Level 3	No • But can apply for special permission	O&O	Online only	 Follow current national guide OOT tests and/or compassionate consideration application 	Follow current national guide
Level 4	No	O&O	Online only As level 3	 Follow current national guide OOT tests and/or compassionate consideration application 	Follow current national guide

O&O = Offsite and Online

MBChB Phase 2

Overview of activities by National Alert level for **UoA Campus spaces – Grafton and sites**

	UoA Campus access	Learning	Assessments	Travel *	Precautions
Level 1	Yes	 On clinical placement and on campus BUT see hospital alert table Some precautions for small groups, labs and skills 	As normal	Follow current national guide	Follow current national guide
Level 2	Yes, under agreement in place (Grafton and all UoA space at campuses) – tracking and distancing	 On clinical placement and on campus BUT see hospital alert table Follow strict local and national precautions 	As normal, but may need to be some adjustments for WBAs and other in- person	Follow current national guide Students cannot travel to/from higher level site	Follow current national guide Avoid exposure prone activities e.g. observing bronchoscopy
Level 3	No • But can apply for special permission	 On clinical placement BUT see hospital alert table Follow strict local and national precautions 	Will need to be some adjustments for WBAs and other in-person But can apply for special permission	Follow current national guide Students allowed to travel within cohort for placements.	Follow current national guide Avoid exposure prone activities e.g.

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			for staff (e.g. virtual OSCE)	Given travel letter Students cannot travel to/from higher level site	observing bronchoscopy
Level 4	No	 On clinical placement BUT see hospital alert table Follow strict local and national precautions 	Only written assessment will continue	Follow current national guide Students allowed to travel within cohort for placements. Given travel letter Students cannot travel to/from higher level site	Follow current national guide Avoid exposure prone activities e.g. observing bronchoscopy

^{*} No overseas selectives until government allows overseas travel without quarantine on return. May be limited to citizens and residents as travel opens up

Phase 2 - Overview of activities by DHB Alert level (GP will be contextual)

	DHB access	Learning	Clinical Assessments	Travel	Sickness & Precautions
Green	Yes Not seeing confirmed or suspect cases	On placement	Continue	Students allowed to travel within cohort for placements. Given travel letter May be able to travel between cohorts	As DHB staff Notification of sickness as per policy
Yellow	Yes Not seeing confirmed or suspect cases	On placement Will need to be some variation in experience for some disciplines	Continue Will need to be some variation in process/activity for some assessments	Students allowed to travel within cohort for placements. Given travel letter Between cohort by agreement	As DHB staff Notification of sickness as per policy
Orange	No	O&O	Alternative virtual assessments where possible	No travel to site No travel between sites	As DHB staff Notification of sickness as per policy
Red	No	O&O	Stop Alternative virtual assessments where possible	No travel to site No travel between sites	As DHB staff Notification of sickness as per policy

MBChB Phase 3

Overview of activities by National Alert level for **UoA Campus spaces – Grafton and sites**

	UoA Campus access	Learning	Assessments	Travel*	Sickness & Precautions
Level 1	Yes	 On clinical placement and on campus BUT see hospital alert table Some precautions for small groups, labs and skills 	As normal	Follow current national guide	As DHB staff Notification of sickness as per policy
Level 2	Yes, under agreement in place (Grafton and all UoA space at campuses) – tracking and distancing	On clinical placement and on campus BUT see hospital alert table Follow strict local and national precautions	As normal, but may need to be some adjustment/replacement for WBAs and other inperson assessment Adjustment/replacement must be a clinical assessment	Follow current national guide Students cannot travel to/from higher level site	As DHB staff Notification of sickness as per policy
Level 3	No • But can apply for special permission	 On clinical placement BUT see hospital alert table Follow strict local and national precautions 	As normal, but may need to be some adjustment/replacement for WBAs and other inperson assessment Adjustment/replacement must be a clinical assessment	Follow current national guide Students allowed to travel within cohort for placements.	As DHB staff Notification of sickness as per policy

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				Given travel letter Students cannot travel to/from higher level site	
Level 4	No	 On clinical placement BUT see hospital alert table Follow strict local and national precautions 	Only written assessment will continue Adjustment/replacement catch-up clinical assessment required at lower level	Follow current national guide Students allowed to travel within cohort for placements. Given travel letter Students cannot travel to/from higher level site	As DHB staff Notification of sickness as per policy

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Phase 3 - Overview of activities by DHB Alert level (GP will be contextual)

Y6 students were given special MoH approval to stay on placement as they were assisting in providing essential services

	DHB access	Learning	Clinical Assessments	Travel	Sickness & Precautions
Green	Yes Not seeing confirmed or suspect cases	On placement	Continue	Students allowed to travel within cohort for placements. Given travel letter May be able to travel between cohorts	As DHB staff Notification of sickness as per policy
Yellow	Yes Not seeing confirmed or suspect cases	On placement Will need to be some variation in experience for some disciplines	Continue Will need to be some variation in process/activity for some assessments	Students allowed to travel within cohort for placements. Given travel letter Between cohort by agreement	As DHB staff Notification of sickness as per policy
Orange	Yes – in green/clean zones and with DHB/GP approval	On placement? Will need to be some variation in experience for some disciplines	Stop Alternative virtual assessments where possible	Travel to/from site? No travel between sites	As DHB staff Notification of sickness as per policy
Red	Yes – in green/clean zones and with DHB/GP approval	On placement? Will need to be some variation in experience for some disciplines	Stop Alternative virtual assessments where possible	Travel to/from site? No travel between sites	As DHB staff Notification of sickness as per policy