

School Buses under Level 2 - what you need to know.

The Government has announced that, from Midday on 12 August, the Wellington region moves back into Level 2 restrictions. Here's what it means for students traveling to school with Metlink.



For Students catching Metlink school bus services:

- Students may sit together and all seats can be filled
- Standing is not allowed on school bus services
- Students must follow physical distancing guidelines
- It is wise for students to have a plan "B" in case the bus is full
- Students are to tag on and off at the front with their Snapper card when boarding and disembarking
- Students are to kindly respect the driver's physical distance
- Students are to use the hand sanitiser provided before taking their seat

For Students catching Metlink public bus services:

- Physical distancing of 1 metre applies on-board and 2 metres while queuing.
- Standing is not allowed on Metlink bus services
- It is wise for students to have a plan "B" in case the bus is full
- Students are to use their Snapper Cards to tag on at the front door as they board, and to tag off at the rear door as they disembark
- Students are to kindly respect the driver's physical distance



Schools are prepared too:

- Schools will have a register of students on each bus to help with contact tracing if it's needed
- Schools understand physical distancing and hygiene requirements and can assist if needed.

You'll find more information on the Metlink website or you can call **0800 801 700**.

Thanks for your patience and understanding as all these changes happen.