**Safety of children and staff is a key Dynamix goal. We want to assure you about the safety of the children and our team while attending our programme**

Due to the Delta strain being in the Auckland community we have very strict guidelines regarding cleaning and contact tracing to keep the health of our tamariki & staff paramount.

Tamariki and Dynamix Staff

* As part of our staff risk assessment, all staff must complete a Return to work survey and cannot work onsite if any exposures of risk are presented.
* Staff must present a negative covid-19 test result at least 72 hours before attending there first shift, testing may be required each week depending on The Ministry of Health guidelines for OSCN Programmes.
* Staff must wear a mask according to The Ministry of Health guidelines and the protection framework, our team may wear a mask indoors at all times as advised by Ministry of Health and will be provided short breaks outdoors to remove their masks. Masks are provided by Dynamix to all team members.
* Staff are permitted to remove masks outdoors when safe social distancing is able to be maintained.
* Dynamix will ensure all steps are taken to ensure that tamariki and staff are well. There are explicit instructions to not attend if sick or showing any [symptoms of Covid-19](https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-health-advice-public/about-covid-19#symptoms)
* In the event of a positive Covid-19 test result, Dynamix will inform the Ministry of Health immediately.
	+ If a staff member becomes unwell during their shift they are to go home immediately or isolate until they are able to leave the premises.
	+ Any child showing signs or symptoms of illness will be appropriately isolated without creating fear and parents will be called to be collected by the parent/caregiver immediately.
* During Red & Orange light levels we are limited and some trip days are excluded from the holiday programme.
* Dynamix staff are to ensure they keep at least 1m distance to others
* Following guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health all children aged 9years and over may be required to wear a mask throughout attendance

**Parents/Caregivers/Visitors**

* No parents/caregivers/visitors are to enter Dynamix
* Contactless sign in and sign out barcode will be displayed at the entrance door.
* For parents who are unable to use the contactless solution will use the hand sanitizer available prior to signing in /out on the tablet and the tablets will be wiped down with disinfectant before and after each use
* All parents, caregivers and visitors must wear a mask at all times and practice social distancing at all times.
* Visitors to the site are restricted. Any visitors will be required to scan the NZ Covid Tracer app or sign a register to ensure mandatory contact tracing can be undertaken.
* During school holidays children may be collected from the entrance door
* Dynamix reserves the right to restrict anyone who refuses to follow safety protocols from the site, this is to ensure the safety of our staff and children on site.

Environment

* NZ Covid Tracer app QR code poster is displayed in at least two places for staff, whanau and visitors to use.
* COVID-19 awareness posters will be on display
* Windows and doors will remain open to keep a good air flow throughout the Dynamix programme
* Outside activities will be planned for most of the school week, keeping in mind the surrounding fields/turf are used for sports training.
* All Dynamix Health and Safety base procedures as well as additional COVID procedures will be in operation.
* Dynamix site and equipment will be thoroughly cleaned prior to opening and on closing and throughout the daily programme.
* Equipment will be cleaned daily after use
* Extra emphasis will be placed on hand-washing & sanitising before and after activities (especially small group activities)
* An updated COVID-19 onsite cleaning checklist is completed each day before any children re-entering the programme

Please refer to the Minstry of Health Covid-19 Page for more information: <https://covid19.govt.nz/>

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*Based on any future alert level changes and guidance from the New Zealand Government, Dynamix will adjust their procedures, guidelines and requirements accordingly and this page will be republished.*