

We may need to ***adapt our policies and procedures***, as well as how we engage and support each other. Here are some resources that you may find helpful as you plan your ***return to classes***:

<https://www.youth.ie/documents/covid-19-supporting-information-for-youth-organisations-for-phased-resumption-of-services/>

<http://www.youththeatre.ie/programmes/new-stage/>

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/a0bff-reopening-our-primary-and-special-schools/>

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/7acad-reopening-our-post-primary-schools/>

Please note that you may need to make *specific accommodations and exemptions for any children with specific additional needs attending your classes*. For some children, their vulnerability may exclude them from returning to in person classes. You may like to consider offering blended learning / online learning opportunities to those in the vulnerable category. Remember that vulnerable may also mean those living with elderly members of our community. Flexibility is key for these students.