

Covid 19 Risk Assessment

Living with Covid 19		Date: Feb 2022			
<p>General Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone should continue to clean their hands thoroughly and frequently • Everyone in school should continue to practise good respiratory hygiene, and promote the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach • We will continue to maintain appropriate cleaning regimes • We will continue to keep occupied spaces well ventilated • We will contain any outbreak by following advice from our local authority, 					
Hazards	Who is at risk?	Current Control Measures	Impact	Likelihood	Date
<p>COVID-19 General</p>	<p>Pupils Staff</p>	<p>Pupils, staff and other adults should follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do.</p> <p>You should not attend school if you have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) or other reasons requiring you to stay at home due to the risk of passing on COVID-19.</p> <p>If anyone in your setting develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), however mild, you should send them home and they should follow public health advice.</p> <p>For everyone with symptoms, they should avoid using public transport and, wherever possible, be collected by a member of their family or household.</p> <p>If a pupil is awaiting collection, appropriate PPE should be used if close contact is necessary.</p> <p>If safe to do so, a window should be opened for fresh air ventilation. Any rooms used by should be cleaned after they individual has left.</p> <p>If you have COVID-19, stay at home and avoid contact with other people.</p> <p>If you have COVID-19 you can infect other people from 2 days before your symptoms start, and for up to 10 days after.</p> <p>You can pass on the infection to others, even if you have mild symptoms or no symptoms at all. If you have COVID-19 you should stay at home and avoid contact with other people.</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Feb 22</p>

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		<p>Many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days. You may choose to take an LFD test from 5 days after your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you did not have symptoms) followed by another LFD test the next day. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, the risk that you are still infectious is much lower and you can safely return to your normal routine.</p> <p>How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days</p> <p><small>* Day your symptoms started or your test was taken if you do not have symptoms ** You can return to your normal routine if you do not have a high temperature</small></p>			
Vaccination	Pupils Staff	The Government recommends all staff take up the offer of a vaccine.	Medium	Low	Feb 22
Face Coverings	Parents Pupils Staff	<p>Face coverings are no longer advised to be worn by staff and visitors in communal areas.</p> <p>Staff should follow wider advice on face coverings outside of the school setting.</p> <p>A director of public health might advise you that face coverings should temporarily be worn in communal areas, unless exempt.</p>			
Local Outbreaks	Parents Pupils Staff	We will continue to follow our outbreak management plan if the number of positive cases substantially increases in our school, or in the local area. Central government may also offer local areas of particular concern an enhanced response package to help limit increases in transmission.	Medium	Low	Feb 22
Educational Visits	Parents Pupils Staff	Educational visits should be subject to risk assessments as normal and reflect any public health advice or in-country advice of the international destination.	Medium	Low	Feb 22

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Hand hygiene	Parents Pupils Staff	Frequent and thorough hand cleaning should now be regular practice. Schools should continue to ensure that pupils clean their hands regularly. This can be done with soap and water or hand sanitiser.	Medium	Low	Feb 22
Respiratory hygiene	Parents Pupils Staff	The 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach continues to be very important, and everyone should continue to encourage this with pupils.	Medium	Low	Feb 22
Ventilation	Parents Pupils Staff	It is important to ensure it is well ventilated and that a comfortable environment is maintained. Where it is safe to do so, opening external windows can improve natural ventilation and, in addition, opening internal doors, can also assist with creating a throughput of air. If necessary, external opening doors may also be used (if they are not fire doors and where safe to do so). The School should balance the need for increased ventilation while maintaining a comfortable temperature.	Medium	Low	Feb 22
Welcoming children back to the setting	Parents Pupils Staff	In most cases, parents and carers will agree that a child with the key symptoms of COVID -19 should not attend school, given the potential risk to others. If a parent or carer insists on a child attending school where they have a confirmed or suspected case of COVID - 19, you can take the decision to refuse the child if, in your reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other children and staff from possible infection with COVID -19	Medium	Low	Feb 22
Attendance	Parents Pupils Staff	School attendance is mandatory for all pupils of compulsory school age and it is a priority to ensure that as many children as possible regularly attend school. Close contacts of a positive case, or those who live with a positive case, of coronavirus are no longer advised to take daily lateral flow tests. They should continue attending school as normal. Those who live with, or stayed overnight with, someone who tested positive, are advised to follow government advice for 10 days. This applies to all adults (fully vaccinated and unvaccinated), and pupils aged 5 years to 18 years and 6 months.	Medium	Low	Feb 22

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<p>Awareness of policies and procedures</p>	<p>Parents Pupils Staff</p>	<p>All staff and volunteers are aware of all relevant policies and procedures including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Safety Policy • Behaviour Policy • Safeguarding policy and associated updates/ addendums <p>All staff, returning to work must ensure they are aware of the current guidelines regarding safe distancing and washing hands on a regular basis.</p> <p>All staff can access the following information on -line for up-to-date information on COVID -19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health England • Gov.co.uk • NHS • DfE • Department for Health and Social Care 	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Feb 22</p>
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