

St. James' School, Cappagh

Updated Risk Assessments to minimise the risk of being exposed to Covid-19

The process involved consultation with all school staff.

Methodology used for hazard identification and control

In line with the requirements of Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 (section 19) it is the policy of the Board of Management at St. James' School, Cappagh, to address significant hazards and risks in the workplace, to access the risks to safety, health and welfare and to control these risks as far as is reasonably practicable.

The Board is committed to the ongoing identification of hazards, the assessment of the appropriate risks and the introduction of controls to deal with them. In addition, staff are involved and participate in safety, health and welfare issues within the school and are encouraged to identify and report any potential hazards that may exist and to ensure that a risk assessment is carried out.

This revised Risk Assessment includes all relevant updates and necessary control measures to minimise the risk of staff and others being exposed to Covid-19 and these will be incorporated into the Safety Statement for Projects in line with requirements of section 20 of the 2005 Act.

It is envisaged that additional reviews will be undertaken on a regular basis and in line with Government and public health advice to ensure that all information remains accurate, that controls are appropriate and where necessary risks are reassessed.

A hazard is anything with the potential to cause harm to the safety, health or welfare of staff, students, visitors and contractors – a wet or slippery floor, an unguarded machine, stressful work, a blocked entrance, hazardous chemicals etc. Hazards may be classified as physical, chemical, biological, environmental or human.

A risk is the likelihood that someone will be harmed by a hazard and the severity of that harm.

Control measures:

A control measure is an applied measure that reduces the level of risk. Control measures can be applied at the planning stage, can comprise physical measures, can be management issues and can include training. Good control measures will require a combination of some or all of these.

Control measure principles:

Schedule 3 of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 lists the Principles of Prevention and the Board of Management undertakes to apply these principles (where practicable) in dealing with all risks within the school:

- Avoidance of risks
- Evaluation of unavoidable risks
- Combating of risks at source
- Adaptation of work to the individual
- Adaptation of workplace to technical progress
- Replacement of dangerous articles, substances or systems of work by safe or less dangerous articles, substances or systems of work
- Priority to collective protective measures over individual protective measures
- Development of an adequate prevention policy which takes account of technology, organisation of work, working conditions, social factors and the influence of factors relating to the working environment
- Appropriate training and instructions to employees.

When the safety audit identifies hazards, it is necessary to evaluate and rank them so that they can be controlled in an orderly way. The risk of a hazard is a measure of the likelihood or probability of an accident coupled with the severity of the injury or loss. The risk potential of each hazard was assessed (by ranking) by giving numerical values of between 1 and 5 to both the **severity** of the consequences and the **probability**

of the event occurring. When the severity numerical factor and the probability numerical factor were multiplied together, they produced a number between 1 and 25 thereby producing the numerical values outlined in **risk rating** chart below.

Severity x Probability = Risk Rating

Severity

Severity Rating	Interpretation	Numerical Value
Fatality or Catastrophic	Single or multiple fatalities, widespread illness, large scale property or equipment damage	5
Major	Serious injury or illness, significant property or equipment damage	4
Moderate	Injury and damage to property	3
Minor	Minor injury or illness, minor property or equipment damage	2
Trivial	No significant injury or illness, no significant property or equipment damage	1

Probability/Likelihood

Probability Rating	Interpretation	Numerical Value
Inevitable	Likely to occur either immediately or in the short term	5
Very Likely	Could occur in time or if repeated enough	4
Likely	Likely to occur	3
Unlikely	Though unlikely, may occur over time	2
Rare	Unlikely to occur at all	1

Risk Rating

Numerical Value	Descriptive risk rating	Interpretation

nergency – Extremely serious	Risks are unacceptable and immediate action required justifying special
an incident were to occur, it would be likely	maintenance. Activity should be halted and stopped until the hazard is
at a permanent, debilitating injury or death	eliminated or appropriate risk controls are put in place.
ould result	
vere and Serious	Activity can proceed but substantial efforts should be made to reduce the risk.
an incident were to occur, it would be likely	Risk reduction measures should be implemented urgently within a defined
at an injury requiring medical treatment would	time period and it might be necessary to consider suspending or restricting
sult.	the activity or to apply interim control measures until this has been
	completed.
edium	Activity can proceed but consideration should be given as to whether the risks
an incident were to occur, there would be	can be lowered. Control measures must be monitored and reviewed as
me chance that an injury requiring First Aid	required to ensure they remain suitable and sufficient.
eatment would result	
ivial or Negligible	No additional controls are necessary as these risks are considered acceptable.
an incident were to occur, there would be little	Activity should be regularly reviewed to ensure there is no change to the risk
elihood that an injury would result	rating and that controls are maintained.
a a a s e i a a r e i a	n incident were to occur, it would be likely t a permanent, debilitating injury or death uld result vere and Serious n incident were to occur, it would be likely t an injury requiring medical treatment would ult. edium n incident were to occur, there would be ne chance that an injury requiring First Aid atment would result vial or Negligible n incident were to occur, there would be little

^{*}Note: A numerical rating has been used in column 4 of the risk assessment sheets to describe the risk potential for the hazard identified This method has been used in an attempt to ensure that the levels of risk will be understood and clear to all those operating within the school.

Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Risk Communication, Education and Training	Risk Rating	Action implementation
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Risk Level Calculati (a) Severity of risk/ (b) Likelihood of ev (c) Risk Rating = (a) Assessment Date: Who may be affected?	/injury 1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=mo yent 1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=lik	oderate, 4=major, 5=fatality ely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable	Risk Level Action 1-5 Trivial risk Acceptable 6-10 Medium risk Requires monitoring 11-15 Severe risk Requires immediate furtl 16-25 Emergency risk Halt activity and review Assessor's Name: Tara Rocca		Action implementation
Staff	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	and mitigation of Covid-19 following This plan will highlight the measures safety of staff in re-opening and mod the school. The staff representative(s) will be pro implementing the action plan for the within the school and all staff will be introduced, using specific risk common approaches. The Board of Management will: ✓ Ensure that all staff receive nece ✓ Provide posters, information and awareness of Covid-19 among st ✓ Promote safe individual practice ✓ Engage with staff in providing featheir effectiveness ✓ Provide regular information abore sources, such as government age Health Organisation	difying the work arrangements within operly consulted when developing and a prevention and mitigation of Covid-19 informed about the measures being unication and staff engagement essary training prior to returning to work delectronic message boards to increase aff and pupils is within the school campus edback on the preventive measures and the risk of Covid-19 using official encies (HSE, HSA, etc.) and the World adopting protective measures especially	Negligible	Board of Management Principal Staff

All staff Pupils Visitors Contractors Public	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	appropriate santitisers (i.e. hand gel disposicion). Staff should: ✓ Wash their hands properly and ofter ○ After coughing or sneezing ○ Before and after eating or preposition ○ Before and after being on publicon ○ When arriving and leaving the son ○ After toilet use ✓ Cover theirmouth and nose with a tisson ✓ Put used tissues into a bin and wash the son publicon ○ Develop a routine of incresed cleaning and surfaces The BoM will supply required cleaning process and storage of disinfectants and will ensure the subject of the supply in the supply required cleaning process and storage of disinfectants and will ensure the subject of the supply required supply required sto be formulated to supply the supply required supply required supply the supply required supply the supply required supply the supply required supply the supply required su	Wash their hands properly and often. Hands should be washed: After coughing or sneezing Before and after eating or preparing food Before and after using protective gloves Before and after being on public transport When arriving and leaving the school campus After toilet use Over theirmouth and nose with a tissue or their sleeve when coughing and sneezing. Ut used tissues into a bin and wash their hands Evelop a routine of incresed cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched objects and surfaces OM will supply required cleaning products, will ensure the correct use orage of disinfectants and will ensure all products are stored safely and securely. Uidance/medical advice needs to be followed regarding attendance in the workplace displaying symptoms, being a household contact of someone with Covid 19 or ang a Covid 19 test or test result. Ean follow https://www2.hse.ie/ for regular updates or can contact HSELive for advice 241850 E Health adivce is very dynamic and staff need to keep up to date with current lines. Risk Level Action 1-5 Trivial risk Acceptable 6-10 Medium risk Requires monitoring 11-15 Severe risk Requires immediate further		
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Hygiene Controls			Action implementation
All staff Pupils Visitors Contractors Public	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	The Board of Management will ensure that: ✓ Appropriate signage in line with public health guidelines will be displayed throughout school facility (buildings and grounds). ✓ Appropriate social distancing markings are in place ✓ Necessary PPE is available to staff ✓ Standard cleaning and maintenance regimes are put in place and detailed records retained ✓ Toilet facilities are cleaned regularly ✓ Equipment sharing is minimised. Staff are encouraged not to share equipment ✓ There is regular cleaning of frequently touched surfaces and that staff are provided with essential cleaning materials to keep their own work areas clean (for example wipes/disinfection products, paper towels and waste bins/bags) ✓ All school equipment is sanitised – cleaning programmes to be devised to ensure that shared equipment is cleaned and disinfected between use by different people ✓ Covid compliant work areas to be available where social distancing guidelines can be applied where possible. ✓ There is staggered use of canteen/kitchen or other communal facilities ✓ Bins are provided for disposal of waste materials (tissues, paper towels, wipes, etc.) and that adequate waste collection arrangements to be put in place to ensure they do not overflow ✓ All waste collection points are emptied regularly throughout and at the end of each day. ✓ Staff use gloves when removing rubbish bags or handling and disposing of any Rubbish and they wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds afterwards		Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff Visitors
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Who may be affected?	SUMAL DISTALLARIA			Risk Rating	Action implementation
		Controls		with controls	
All staff Pupils Visitors Contractors Public	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	school, use of welfare facilities and while w physical spacing (2 metres apart currently) to entrances/exits, lifts, kithchen areas, canted students of visitors might occur School supervision procedures must be strict Appropriate signage in line with public healt facility (buildings and grounds) Appropriate social distancing arangements w Meetings of staff will take place online via zoroom. There is currently a strict no handshaking po All staff, contractors and visitors should avoid far as possible Where 2 metre distance cannot be maintained m where applicable can be used. Requirements for personnel working within 2 me suspended): No worker has symptoms of Covid-19 The close contact work cannot be avoided Installation of physical barriers e.g. clear place	ncing rules in relation to entering the orking in the school for work stations and common spaces, such as ens, where congregation or queuing of staff, or ently adhered to h guidelines will be displayed throughout school will be in place throughout the facility from, or socially distanced in a large well ventilated licy in place within the school direct physical contact with any other persons as obile perspex screens, visors, masks and goggles tres of each other (where activity cannot be stic sneeze guards assessment (full face mask, gloves, etc) and public up pre task commencement	Requires monitoring Serious	Board of Management Principal Staff Visitors
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Cleaning		Risk Rating	Action implementation
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Staff especially cleaning staff	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	cleaning will be undertaken in line with DES and public health guidance. Staff are responsible for cleaning personal items that have been brought to work and items handled at work or during breaks. Staff advised to clean personal items that they bring to work (e.g. mobile phones) and to avoid leaving them down on communal surfaces or they will need to clean the surface after the personal item is removed Cleaning staff are trained in the new cleaning arrangements for the school Sufficient cleaning materials and PPE will be available to allow for increased cleaning Cleaning staff will be instructed to wear gloves when cleaning and are aware of the need to wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water, both before and after wearing gloves System in place for the disposable of cleaning cloths and used wipes in a rubbish bag Current HSE guidance recommends waste such as cleaning waste, tissues etc. from a person suspected of having Covid-19 should be double bagged and stored in a secure area for 72 hours before being presented for general waste collection System in place to make sure reusable cleaning equipment including mop heads and non-disposable cloths are clean before re-use System in place to ensure that equipment such as buckets are emptied and cleaned with a fresh solution of disinfectant before re-use		Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Office and administration areas		Risk Rating	
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Risk Level Calculati	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	Office capacity to be limited to facilitate the maint between designated workstations and staff The number of employees permitted to work in an limited as a necessary control measure to protect Risk Level	n office at any particular time shall be health and safety.	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Administration staff
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Who may be affected? Identified Risks		Use of PPE		Risk Rating	Action implementation
anecteur	identined risks	Controls		with controls	Action implementation
Staff	Spread of Covid-19 virus Persons currently deemed	The correct use of Personal Protective Equipment (Figure 1) plastic barriers or Perspex screens etc. may be requidentified risks of spread of the virus.	· ·		Board of Management Principal Staff
	most at risk of complications if				Stail
	60 years of age and over	Where PPE is required by staff, they will be notified necessary PPE and provided with training and inform	• • •		
	 have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, 	storage and disposal of PPE.			
	lung disease, high blood	PPE needs to be consistently and properly worn who			
	pressure, diabetes or cancerpregnant women	wear medically graded masks. In addition, it must be maintained and replaced as necessary.	e regularly inspected, cleaned,	Requires	
		·		monitoring	
	Known effects of the coronavirus:	Current general guidance from the HSE in relation to	urrent general guidance from the HSE in relation to the wearing of face coverings, masks		
	• A fever (high temperature of	and gloves is available at the following Link:	-		
	37.5 degrees Celsius or above)A cough - this can be any	https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/face	<u>-masks-disposable-gloves.ntml</u>		
	kind of cough, not just a dry cough	Face masks will be provided to all staff and are avail	able for optional use.		
	Shortness of breath or	Gloves are not required generally within the workpl	•		
	breathing difficultiesLoss of sense of smell	purposes according to current guidance. Due to the gloves, the Board of Management will not be provide			
	• Loss of sense of taste or	**	va ahildaan ayadan 42 aasaa		
	distortion of sense of taste •Death	*Face coverings are not recommended to be worn be	by children under 13 years.		
Risk Level Calcula	<u>tion</u>	Risk Lo	evel Action		-
(a) Severity of risk (b) Likelihood of e			Trivial risk Acceptable Medium risk Requires monitoring		
(c) Risk Rating = (a	•		Severe risk Requires immediate fur	ther action and co	ontrol
		16-25	Emergency risk Halt activity and review	immediately	
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Handling books and other resources of	uring Covid-19	Risk Rating	Action implementation	
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Staff (particularly SNAs, school secretaries and school book rental co-ordinator)	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	The Board of Management has to prepare for the r (book rental scheme) and other resource materials so that these will be available to pupils for the start The following guidelines are recommended for staff assisting in compiling resource packs: Maintain physical distancing (currently 2 me observe good hygiene (hand washing and renot touch your eyes, nose, mouth with unwand after handling books and other materia Follow the agreed school protocols if you are Covid-19 Any books or other items (resource packs, or returned to the school should be quarantine Quarantining means placing these items in safety labelled with the time and date of the start period. These boxes should be stored in a sea from active work areas within the school Following the expiry of the 72-hour quarant be unboxed, cleaned and prepared for the relationship to the relevant to the should be washed in line with relevant to the should be washed in line with relevant to the should be washed in line with relevant to the start period.	(including IT equipment) of the new school year. If when receiving or etres) espiratory etiquette, do eshed hands, etc.) before its returned to the school e displaying symptoms of computers, etc.) being ed for 72 hours. ealed boxes that are of the 72-hour quarantine eparate location away ine period the items may ext school year	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff	
Risk Level Calculation (a) Severity of risk/in (b) Likelihood of even (c) Risk Rating = (a)	njury 1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=mo ent 1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=lik	derate, 4=major, 5=fatality ely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable Risk Level Actio 1-5 Trivial ris 6-10 Medium 11-15 Severe ri 16-25 Emergen	Acceptablerisk Requires monitoring		ontrol	
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Using hand tools or equipment		Risk Rating	Action implementation
arrected?	identified Risks	Controls	with controls	Action implementation	
All staff	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	 ✓ Arrangements should be put in place f equipment and machinery as far as is ✓ Cleaning material will be available so the between each use 	erly sanitised to prevent cross contamination for one individual to use the same tool, reasonably practicable nat all tools can be wiped down with disinfectant nowers) must be thoroughly cleaned and santisied	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Dealing with a suspected case of Covid-19		Risk Rating	Action implementation
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Staff Pupils Visitors Contractors	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women	The Board of Management will: ✓ Appoint an appropriate person for dealing with suspected cases. ✓ Have a designated isolation area available within the school building. The designated area and the route to the designated area should be easily accessible and as far as is reasonable and practicable, should be accessible by people with disabilities. The possibility of having more than one person displaying signs of Covid-19 needs to be considered so having additional isolation areas available or another contingency plan for dealing with additional cases must be planned. It would be important that the designated area has the ability to isolate the person behind a closed door and away from other workers		Requires	Board of Management Principal Staff
	Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	 ✓ Isolate the person and have a procedur designated isolation area via the isolatithe symptomatic person and also making least 2 metres from the symptomatic person presenting should wear the mask if in a common and premises. ✓ Assess whether the individual who is did to go home and call their doctor and common and premises. ✓ Facilitate the person presenting with symmediately go home and facilitate the avoid touching people, surfaces and ob 	fa person displays symptoms of Covid-19 the following procedure is to be implemented: ✓ Isolate the person and have a procedure in place to accompany the individual to the designated isolation area via the isolation route, keeping at least 2 metres away from the symptomatic person and also making sure that others maintain a distance of at least 2 metres from the symptomatic person at all times. ✓ Provide a mask for the person presenting with symptoms if one is available. He/she should wear the mask if in a common area with other people or while exiting the premises.		
Risk Level Calculation (a) Severity of risk/ (b) Likelihood of ev (c) Risk Rating = (a)	injury 1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=movent 1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=lik	oderate, 4=major, 5=fatality sely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable	Risk Level Action 1-5 Trivial risk Acceptable 6-10 Medium risk Requires monitoring 11-15 Severe risk Requires immediate furth 16-25 Emergency risk Halt activity and review i		ontrol
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Who may be affected? Identified Risks		Dealing with a suspected case of Covid-19 (continued)	Risk Rating	Action implementation
		Controls		with controls	Action implementation
Staff Pupils Visitors Contractors	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	a family member, as soon as possible practitioner by phone of their sympto used ✓ If they are too unwell to go home or a them that the sick person is a Covid-1 ✓ Carry out an assessment of the incide up actions and recovery.	and advise them to inform their general ims. Public transport of any kind should not be advice is required, contact 999 or 112 and inform 9 suspect. In which will form part of determining followine isolation area and work areas involved.	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be	Identificat Bisto	Covid-19 cleaning		Risk Rating	
affected?	Identified Risks	Controls	Controls		Action implementation
Staff Pupils Visitors Risk Level Calculatio (a) Severity of risk/ii (b) Likelihood of ever	 njury 1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=mo	 ✓ The area should be kept closed and secur ✓ For cleaning purposes, wear a face mask, be double-bagged, then stored securely for rubbish after cleaning is finished. ✓ Using a disposable cloth, first clean hard disinfect these surfaces with the cleaning attention to frequently touched areas and stairwells and door handles ✓ If an area has been heavily contaminated person with coronavirus (Covid-19) consist nose, as well as wearing gloves and aprorulation was well as wearing gloves and aprorulation was aprons and other protection used while of Public areas where a symptomatic individual time, such as corridors, but which are not cleaned as normal ✓ All surfaces that the symptomatic person 	in normal household disinfectant after a This wil reduce the risk of passing the re until it is thoroughly cleaned and sanitised. It is disposable or washing up gloves. These should for 72 hours and then put with the regular surfaces with warm soapy water. Then g products you normally use. Pay particular d surfaces, such as toilets, banisters on the disposable protection for the eyes, mouth and mer for 20 seconds and after removing gloves,	Serious Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Cleaning staff
(c) Risk Rating = (a)	X (b)		11-15 Severe risk Requires immediate further action and control 16-25 Emergency risk Halt activity and review immediately		ontrol
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Cleaning a space with a suspected/confirmed case of Covid-19		Risk Rating	Action
arrecteur	identified Kisks	Controls		with controls	implementation
Staff Pupils Visitors	Spread of Covid-19 virus Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough	All cleaning will be undertaken in line with DES and public health guidance. Use disposable cloths or paper roll and disposable mob heads to clean all hard surfaces, floors, chairs, door handles and sanitary fittings, using an approved and recognised detergent and disinfectant in line with the manufacturer's instructions for dilution, aplication and contact times with the manufacturer's instructions for dilution, aplication and contact times Disinfectants used should be effective against viruses. Additionally: Avoid creating splashes and spray when cleaning. Any cloths and mop heads used must be disposed of and should be put into waste bags as outlined below when items cannot be cleaned using detergents or laundered (upholstered furniture of beanbags for example) steam cleaning should be used Any items that have been heavily contaminated with bodyfluids and that cannot be cleaned by washing should be disposed of Keep an area closed off until properly cleaned and sanitised.		Serious Requires	Board of Management Principal Cleaning staff
Risk Level Calculat	Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties Loss of sense of smell Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste Death tion /injury 1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=means.				
(b) Likelihood of e (c) Risk Rating = (a	•	11-15 Severe risk R	Requires monitoring equires immediate further action a Halt activity and review immediatel		
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Cleaning a space with a sus 19 (continued)	pected/confirmed case of Covid-	Risk Rating with contro	Action	implementation
Staff Pupils Visitors	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	water setting and dry items completely. Dirt an unwell person can be washed with other plaundry as this minimises the possibility of dis Clean and disinfect anything used fin line with the cleaning guidance outlined ab Waste Management Waste should be put in a plastic rule.	people's items. Do not shake dirty spersing the virus through the air for transporting laundry with your usual products, ove bbish bag and tied when full and kept away from children. Unal waste areas until negative test results are known or	the	Serious Requires monitorin g	Board of Management Principal Cleaning staff
Risk Level Calculat (a) Severity of risk, (b) Likelihood of e (c) Risk Rating = (a	/injury 1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=movent 1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=lik	oderate, 4=major, 5=fatality ely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable	Risk Level Action 1-5 Trivial risk Acceptable 6-10 Medium risk Requires monitoring 11-15 Severe risk Requires immediate further ac 16-25 Emergency risk Halt activity and review imme			
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Travel to and from work		Risk Rating	Action implementation
	Controls		with controls		
Staff	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	they should not travel to work. Wherever possible, staff should travel to work should not share transport to or from work. If availing of public transport, sit down to minin handles, roofstraps, isolation bars, etc.	alone using their own means of transport – staff nise contact with frequently touched surfaces, east 60% alcohol) and use it regularly throughout	Requires monitoring	All staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Dropping off and picking up of pupils		Risk Rating with	Action implementation
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Staff Pupils Parents/guardians Bus and taxi drivers Wider Community	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	to maintain, as far as is reasonably practicab drivers/parents/guardians and all school staf	f. Board of Management will provide a designated supports social distancing measures.	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff Bus and taxi drivers
Risk Level Calculation (a) Severity of risk/injury (b) Likelihood of event (c) Risk Rating = (a) X (b) 1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=moderate, 4=major, 5=fatality 1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=likely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Risk Level Action 1-5 Trivial risk Acceptable 6-10 Medium risk Requires monitoring 11-15 Severe risk Requires immediate further 16-25 Emergency risk Halt activity and review imm		ontrol
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Visitors to school		Risk Rating	Action implementation
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Staff Pupils Wider Community	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	 ✓ Remain at home if they ✓ Follow the agreed Covid ✓ Sanitise before entering ✓ Attendance to be recor ✓ Wear PPE if instructed ✓ Adhere to social distance 	ent before visiting the school have any Covid-19 symptoms d-19 protocols for the school g the premises ded on entry to building	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Management of deliveries a	nd supplies to school	Risk Rating	Action implementation
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Staff Pupils Drivers Wider Community	Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over • have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer • pregnant women Known effects of the coronavirus: • A fever (high temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above) • A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties • Loss of sense of smell • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste • Death	 Agree a delivery protocol with suppliers All deliveries to be planned with allocate Arrangements to be made for paperless System to be agreed with suppliers to er 	ed times for collections and deliveries deliveries	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff Delivery personnel
Risk Level Calculatio (a) Severity of risk/ii (b) Likelihood of eve (c) Risk Rating = (a)	njury 1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=mo ent 1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=lik	oderate, 4=major, 5=fatality ely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable	Risk Level Action 1-5 Trivial risk Acceptable 6-10 Medium risk Requires monitoring 11-15 Severe risk Requires immediate furth 16-25 Emergency risk Halt activity and review in		ontrol
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