

Scoil Chormaic Covid 19-Risk Assessment

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For the purpose of this specific document and the measures outlined, the Hazard being assessed against is Covid-19

		<i>Use of PPE</i>		
Who may be Affected	Identified Risk	Control Measures in Place	Risk Rating with Controls	Personnel Responsible for implementation and compliance with Control Measures
<p>All school staff.</p> <p>Students</p> <p>Visitors</p>	<p>Spread of Covid-19 virus</p> <p>Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A suite of PPE will be made available to staff and guidance on when they are to be used outlined. ➤ The full suite of PPE available includes: hand sanitizers, disposable gloves, face coverings/medical grade masks, visors for eye protection, and disposable plastic apron. ➤ Face covering/medical grade mask will be worn by all staff when inside and not in a position to maintain a physical distance of 2 metres. ➤ Hand sanitizer will be used as per Hand Hygiene guidance and in conjunction with hand washing. All staff and pupils will receive guidance on appropriate hand hygiene techniques and times- 	<p>Medium Risk: Requires monitoring</p>	<p><i>BOM,Principal.</i></p> <p>Provision of all resources required for the appropriate use of PPE as outlined here.</p> <p><i>All School Staff</i></p> <p>Follow all required protocols with regard to the appropriate use of PPE .</p> <p>Communication of issues or concerns</p>

	<p>Known effects of the coronavirus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fever (high temperature of 38 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 <p>Risks of Spread of infection from failure to be aware of or follow the protocols for the appropriate use of PPE across the school setting.</p>	<p>see Section 1: Risk Communication, Education and Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Disposable gloves and medical grade masks will be used when supporting intimate care and when using cleaning products to disinfect surfaces or equipment. There is no requirement to use disposable gloves in the process of normal cleaning of surfaces. In the event that disposable gloves are to be used, hand hygiene measures are to be following before and after their use. ➤ Eye protection/visor and medical grade mask will be used when there is a risk on contact with bodily fluids through splashing to the face and in the event that a staff member is supervising a symptomatic child in the isolation area. ➤ Disposable plastic aprons will be used when there is a risk on contact with bodily fluids through splashing and in the event that a staff member is supervising a symptomatic child in the isolation area. ➤ Each staff member will have the PPE that is required and appropriate for their particular working conditions. ➤ A pack will be issued to all staff for them to keep with them throughout their working day so as to have close quick access to the required PPE. This pack will contain the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hand Sanitizer ✓ Tissues ✓ Disposable medical grade mask 	<p>via outlined pathways</p> <p><i>Lead Worker Representative.</i></p> <p>To support staff in fulfilling their responsibilities in relation to the appropriate use of PPE and to bring any issues or concerns to the attention of school management.</p> <p><i>Visitors</i></p> <p>Follow all required protocols with regard to PPE control measures.</p>
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