

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>Handling of Books and other resources.</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. Students</p>	<p>Spread of Covid-19 virus</p> <p>Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if they catch the corona virus 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"> ➤ Parents/Carers have been asked to limit the number of items in their child's school bag. ➤ School bags will be used to store their coat and lunch etc. ➤ Bags will be hung on the back of the child's individual chair and items stored in their bag throughout the day. ➤ Each parent/carer has been asked to provide pencil case with pencils (pens if senior students), rubber, topper, ruler, pritt stick, colouring pencils/crayons/twistables for their child to minimise the sharing of personal items. This Pencil case and items will remain in school. ➤ Book, toys and other classroom materials will not 	<p>Medium Risk: Requires monitoring</p>	<p><i>BOM, Principal.</i></p> <p>Provision of all resources required for the appropriate management of books and resources.</p> <p><i>All School Staff</i></p> <p>Follow all required protocols with regard to the appropriate management of books and</p>

	<p>Known effects of the corona virus:</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 appropriately manage books and other resources.</p>	<p>be shared between class groups insofar as is possible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Books, toys, sensory equipment and all other classroom resources will be made available to children in a controlled manner by classroom staff. In the event of a child becoming symptomatic, any equipment that they have come in contact with will be taken out of circulation, cleaned and stored for a period of 72 hours before being reintroduced to the classroom setting. ➤ Children will be directed to perform hand hygiene measures before and after use of communal class based books, toys and equipment. ➤ Additional cleaning and disinfecting measures will be undertaken for any equipment that is being mouthed by pupils and in the event that this is persistent then the particular piece of equipment may need to be removed from circulation. ➤ The classroom team will be responsible for the cleaning of all classroom toys and resources on a weekly basis. 		<p>resources.</p> <p>Communication of issues or concerns via outlined pathways</p> <p><i>Lead Worker Representative.</i></p> <p>To support staff in fulfilling their responsibilities in relation to the appropriate management of books and resources, and to bring any issues or concerns to the attention of school management.</p>
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