

Risk Assessment for COVID-Secure Schools, Education and Childcare Settings

Establishment: ELLESMERE PORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Risk Assessment carried out by: Mr Carl Jones

Date: June 2020

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Transmission of Coronavirus whilst staff and pupils are in school.	COVID-19	Employees - Teaching Staff, Catering Staff, Caretakers, Cleaners, Site Maintenance Staff, Agency Staff, Peripatetic teachers	Inhalation of contaminated droplets Touching contaminated surfaces (then touching mouth/nose etc)	High	All employees would need to sanitise their hands on entering the school premises and follow the one way system the school has in place. 2 metre social distancing needs to be followed. The schools Risk Assessment needs to be followed.	Medium/Low	
		Children and young people		High	All students would need to sanitise their hands on entering the school premises and follow the one way system the school has in place. 2 metre social distancing needs to be followed. The schools Risk Assessment needs to be followed.	Medium/Low	
		Visitors e.g. school governors, suppliers		High	Encouraging visits via remote connection/working where this is an option. Where site visits are required, site guidance on social distancing and hygiene should be explained to visitors on or before arrival. Limiting the number of visitors at any one time. Limiting visitor times to a specific time window and restricting access to required visitors only.	Medium/Low	
		Contractors		High	All none emergency jobs will be completed during holidays and after hours when the students and staff have left the building. If an emergency call out needs attending the contractor would have to follow the schools Risk Assessment and follow social distancing.	Medium/Low	
Drop off and collection of pupils				High	Students to be given certain times to arrive in school and to follow social distancing. There will be THREE entrances for the students to use, reception and rear gate entrance for year 10 & 12, and student services entrance for key worker students, these will be all managed by staff. Each Student will have their temperature taken before entering the school premises and watched by a member of staff when they sanitise their hands.	Medium/Low	
Staff and pupils in classrooms				High	All Staff and students to use hand sanitiser before each lesson has started. All cloth furniture which cannot be cleaned easily will be removed and replaced with adequate furniture. Students will enter classrooms straight away and NOT queue outside. All windows and doors should be opened to ensure adequate air flow. All workstations to be cleaned regularly with a surface sanitiser/detergent throughout the day.	Medium/Low	
				High	Students will be in FIVE locations, either Hall/Gym/Sports Hall for Year 10, in the Sixth Form suite for Year 12 and D Block for key worker students. Desks will be set out at least 2 meters apart and students will use the same desk each day. Bags will be put under each chair and stationery should not be shared between students. Teachers should give clear guidance before the class begins with regard to flow around the classroom, students should remain at their desk throughout the lesson (where possible).	Medium/Low	
Moving about the school				High	2-metre social distancing and a one way system in place with clear floor markings and signage for ALL to follow on corridors and stairwells.	Medium/Low	
Lunch and Breaktimes					At breaktimes, students will remain in their groups and be directed to cordoned off areas of our playground/tennis courts. At lunchtime, students will remain in their classrooms/teaching area and packed lunches will be delivered to them.		
Staff Room				High	All cloth furniture which cannot be cleaned easily to be removed and replaced with adequate furniture. All worktops and sinks to be cleaned regularly with a surface sanitiser/detergent.	Medium/Low	
Office and Meeting Rooms			High	All cloth furniture which cannot be cleaned easily to be removed and replaced with adequate furniture. All worktops and sinks to be cleaned regularly with a surface sanitiser/detergent.	Medium/Low		
School Assembly			High	These will be delivered virtually.	Medium/Low	No Double Assemblies to happen.	

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Outdoor Lessons PE/Forest School				High	Students will remain in their groups and use separate areas of our play area or fields.		
Use of Sports and Play Equipment				High	All sports equipment will be cleaned with surface sanitiser/detergent after every lesson.		
Cleaning				High	All cleaning staff to wear disposable gloves when cleaning. All tables, chairs, work surfaces, door handles and glass to be sanitised with strong detergent and bins emptied on a regular cycle.	Medium/ Low	
First Aid Provision				High	All First Aiders to wear Full PPE when attending to staff, students and visitors. This will include full visor mask, disposable apron and gloves. These are to be put in a bin bag after each incident, double bagged and tied.	Medium/Low	
Catering				High	All serving areas to be covered with solid plastic sheeting to save the spread of the virus. All catering staff to wear face shields and gloves. All students and staff to use the sanitising stations before collecting food. Food to be displayed behind the serveries.	Medium/ Low	
Deliveries and Waste Collection				High	<p>Waste Waste from possible cases and cleaning of areas where possible cases have been (including disposable cloths and tissues):</p> <p>Should be put in a plastic rubbish bag and tied when full. The plastic bag should then be placed in a second bin bag and tied.</p> <p>It should be put in a suitable and secure place and marked for storage until the individual's test results are known. Waste should be stored safely and kept away from children. You should not put your waste in communal waste areas until negative test results are known or the waste has been stored for at least 72 hours.</p> <p>if the individual tests negative, this can be put in with the normal waste if the individual tests positive, then store it for at least 72 hours and put in with the normal waste.</p>	Medium/ Low	

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