## Updated Risk Assessments in HETNS 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 (BOM) in Hansfield Educate Together National School (HETNS) to address significant hazards and risks in the workplace (and school environment by association, for pupils), to access the risks to safety, health and welfare and to control these risks as far as is reasonably practicable.

The BOM 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 pupils being exposed to C-19 and these will be incorporated into the Safety Statement for HETNS 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 BOM 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 manner. 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 Severity x Probability | Descriptive risk rating  | Interpretation  |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| 16 – 25                                | Emergency – Extremely serious  | Risks are unacceptable and immediate action required justifying special           |  |
|  | If an incident were to occur, it would be likely   | maintenance. Activity should be halted and stopped until the hazard is            |  |
|  | that a permanent, debilitating injury or death   | eliminated or appropriate risk controls are put in place.                         |  |
|  | would result   |   |  |
| 11 – 15                                | Severe and Serious   | Activity can proceed but substantial efforts should be made to reduce the         |  |
|  | If an incident were to occur, it would be likely   | risk. Risk reduction measures should be implemented urgently within a             |  |
|  | that an injury requiring medical treatment would defined time period and it might be necessary to consider suspense. |   |  |
|  | result.  | restricting the activity or to apply interim control measures until this has been |  |
|  |  | completed.  |  |
| 6 – 10                                 | Medium   | Activity can proceed but consideration should be given as to whether the risks    |  |
|  | If an incident were to occur, there would be   | can be lowered. Control measures must be monitored and reviewed as                |  |
|  | some chance that an injury requiring First Aid   | required to ensure they remain suitable and sufficient.                           |  |
|  | treatment would result   |   |  |
| 1-5                                    | Trivial or Negligible  | No additional controls are necessary as these risks are considered acceptable.    |  |
|  | If an incident were to occur, there would be little  | Activity should be regularly reviewed to ensure there is no change to the risk    |  |
|  | likelihood that an injury would result   | rating and that controls are maintained.  |  |
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<sup>\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*</sup> **NOTE:** The risk being considered in this risk assessment document is contracting C-19.

| Who may be affected?  | Identified Risks   | Risk Communication, Education and Training  Controls  | Risk Rating<br>with controls | Action implementation                    |
|---|--|---|------------------------------|--|
| Staff   | <ul> <li>have long-term medical conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer</li> <li>pregnant women with high blood pressure</li> </ul> | The BOM will develop a <b>Response Plan</b> for the prevention and mitigation of C-19 following a risk assessment of the school facility. This plan will highlight the measures necessary to protect the health and safety of staff and pupils in re-opening and modifying the work arrangements/schooling within the school.  The staff representative(s) will be properly consulted when developing and implementing the action plan for the prevention and mitigation of C-19 within the school and all staff will be informed about the measures being introduced, using specific risk communication and staff engagement approaches.  The Board of Management will:  ✓ Ensure that all staff receive necessary training prior to returning to work  ✓ Provide posters, information and electronic message boards to increase awareness of C-19 among staff and pupils  ✓ Promote safe individual practices within the school campus  ✓ Engage with staff in providing feedback on the preventive measures and their effectiveness  ✓ Provide regular information about the risk of C-19 using official sources, such as government agencies (HSE, HSA, etc.) and the World Health Organisation  ✓ Emphasise the effectiveness of adopting protective measures especially good personal hygiene  ✓ Provide specific training in the proper use of PPE for staff, where required | Negligible                   | Board of Management Principals LWR Staff |
| Risk Level Calculation (a) Severity of risk/ (b) Likelihood of ev (c) Risk Rating = (a) | injury 1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=mo<br>ent 1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=like   | derate, 4=major, 5=fatality  ely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable  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   |                              | ntrol                                    |
| Assessment Date:  | Sept, 2020   | Assessor's Name:  |                              |  |
| Who may be  | Identified Risks   | Hygiene   | Risk Rating                  | Action implementation                    |
| affected?   |  | 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 with high blood pressure.  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 | santitisers (i.e. hand gel dispensers, etc.) should:  ✓ Wash their hands properly and ofter  ○ After coughing or sneezing  ○ Before and after eating or prepa  ○ Before and after using protectiv  ○ Before and after being on public  ○ When arriving and leaving the s  ○ After toilet use  ✓ Cover their mouth and nose with a tiss  ✓ Put used tissues into specially provided  ✓ Develop a routine of increased cleaning and surfaces  The BoM will supply required cleaning product and storage of disinfectants and will ensure No employees are permitted to attend wo  ✓ Fever (temperature of 37.5 degree)  ✓ New Cough  ✓ Shortness of breath  ✓ Breathing difficulties  Any Staff Member displaying symptoms must restrict their movements for 14 days any Staff Member who has tested positioned and upon approval of | aring food we gloves c transport school campus sue or their sleeve when coughing and sneezing. d bins and wash their hands asap afterwards. ng and disinfecting of frequently touched objects ducts, will ensure the correct use all products are stored safely and securely. which if they display any of the symptoms below: - wes or above)  ust self-isolate and not attend school for 14 days the is self-isolating or waiting for a Covid-19 test s. tive for Covid-19 must not return to work until | Requires<br>monitoring | Board of Management Principals Staff Visitors |
|--|---|--|--|------------------------|---|
| 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 furthe 16-25 Emergency risk Halt activity and review im  |                        | ntrol   |
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| Who may be affected?   | Identified Risks  | Hygiene<br>Controls   | Risk Rating with 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 | <ul> <li>✓ Necessary PPE is available to staff</li> <li>✓ Standard cleaning and maintenance regimes are put in place and detailed records retained</li> <li>✓ Toilet facilities are cleaned regularly</li> <li>✓ All drinking water facilities will be shut down</li> <li>✓ Equipment sharing is minimised. Staff are encouraged not to share equipment</li> <li>✓ 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)</li> <li>✓ All school equipment is sanitised – cleaning programmes to be devised to ensure that shared equipment is cleaned and disinfected between use by different people</li> <li>✓ Covid compliant work areas to be available where social distancing guidelines can be applied</li> <li>✓ There is staggered use of canteen/kitchen or other communal facilities</li> <li>✓ 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</li> <li>✓ All waste collection points are emptied regularly throughout and at the end of each day.</li> </ul> | Requires<br>monitoring    | Board of Management Principals LWR Staff Visitors |
| Risk Level Calculatio (a) Severity of risk/i (b) Likelihood of eve (c) Risk Rating = (a) | njury 1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=moderate, 4<br>ent 1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=likely, 4=ve  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   |                           |   |
| Assessment Date:   | June, 2020  | Assessor's Name:  |                           |   |

| Who may be affected?  | Identified Risks  | Social Distancing  Controls   | Risk Rating with 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 | school, use of welfare facilities and while working in the school  ✓ physical spacing (2 metres apart currently) for work stations and common spaces, such as entrances/exits, lifts, kithchen areas, canteens, stairs, where congregation or queuing of staff, or students of visitors might occur  ✓ Break times will be staggered and school supervision procedures must be strictly adhered to  ✓ Appropriate signage in line with public health guidelines will be displayed throughout school facility (buildings and grounds)  ✓ Appropriate social distancing arangements will be in place throughout the facility  ✓ Meetings of staff will take place online and by using teleconferencing facilities  ✓ There is currently a strict no handshaking policy in place within the school | Requires<br>monitoring<br>Serious | Board of Management Principals LWR Staff Visitors |
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| Who may be affected?  | Identified Risks  | Cleaning<br>Controls   | Risk Rating with controls | Action implementation                    |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|--|
| Staff,<br>especially cleaning<br>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 | items handled at work or during breaks. Staff advised to clean personal items that they have 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 will be trained in the new cleaning arrangements for the school  ✓ Sufficient cleaning materials and PPE will be available to allow for increased cleaning | Requires<br>monitoring    | Board of Management Principals LWR Staff |
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| Who may be affected? Identified Risks   | Office and administration areas  Controls   | Risk Rating with controls | Action implementation                                   |
|---|---|---------------------------|---|
| 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 personnel capacity to be limited to 2 to facilitate the maintenance of physical distancing between designated workstations and staff – 2M distance.                        | Requires monitoring       | Board of Management Principals LWR Administration staff |
|   | Risk Level Action  1-5 Trivial risk Acceptable  6-10 Medium risk Requires monitoring  1-15 Severe risk Requires immediate furth  16-25 Emergency risk Halt activity and review in |                           | ntrol   |
| Assessment Date: June, 2020   | Assessor's Name:  |                           |   |

| Who may be affected?  | Identified Risks  | Use of PPE   | Risk Rating            | Action implementation                    |
|---|---|--|------------------------|--|
| anecteur  | identined Risks   | Controls   | with controls          | Action implementation                    |
| Staff   | 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 | The correct use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as face shields/visors or clear plastic barriers or Perspex screens etc. may be required in some circumstances to address identified risks of spread of the virus.  Where PPE is required by staff, they will be notified accordingly and be provided with the necessary PPE and provided with training and information in the proper use, cleaning, storage and disposal of PPE. Sanitise before and after use. Dispose in sealed pedal bin.  PPE needs to be consistently and properly worn when required. In addition, it must be regularly inspected, cleaned, maintained and replaced as necessary.  PPE will not be required to be worn within the school facility according to current occupational and public health guidance.  Current general guidance from the HSE in relation to the wearing of face coverings, masks and gloves is available at the following Link: <a href="https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/face-masks-disposable-gloves.html">https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/face-masks-disposable-gloves.html</a> Face masks will be provided initially to all staff and are available in the event that staff forget to bring face covering to work  Gloves are not required generally within the school workplace for infection prevention and control purposes according to current guidance. Due to the risks associated with the usage of gloves, the Board of Management will not be providing gloves to staff for general use.  *Face coverings are not recommended to be worn by children under 13 years. | Requires<br>monitoring | Board of Management Principals LWR Staff |
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| Who may be affected?  | Identified Risks  | Handling books and other resources during C-19  Controls   | Risk Rating with controls | Action implementation                    |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|--|
| Staff (particularly SNAs, school secretaries and 2 school book rental co-ordinators)      | 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 return of school books (book rental scheme) and other resource materials (including IT equipment) so that these will be available to pupils for the start of the new school year. The following guidelines are recommended for staff when receiving or assisting in compiling resource packs:  • Maintain physical distancing (currently 2 metres) • Observe good hygiene (hand washing and respiratory etiquette, do not touch your eyes, nose, mouth with unwashed hands, etc.) before and after handling books and other materials returned to the school • Follow the agreed school protocols if you are displaying symptoms of C-19 • Any books or other items (resource packs, computers, etc.) being returned to the school should be quarantined for 72 hours. Quarantining means placing these items in sealed boxes that are labelled with the time and date of the start of the 72-hour quarantine period. These boxes should be stored in a separate location away from active work areas within the school • Following the expiry of the 72-hour quarantine period the items may be unboxed, cleaned and prepared for the next school year • Hands should be washed in line with relevant guidance | Requires monitoring       | Board of Management Principals LWR Staff |
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| Who may be affected?  | Identified Risks   | Using hand tools or equipment   |  | Risk Rating                    | Action implementation                    |
|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------|--|
| anected   | identified Risks   | Controls  |  | with controls                  | Action implementation                    |
| All staff Especially caretaker  | 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  • Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties  • Loss of sense of smell  • Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste | <ul> <li>Staff must wear the appropriate PPE for the nature of the work that they ar</li> <li>All tools and equipment must be properly sanitised to prevent cross contar</li> <li>Arrangements should be put in place for one individual to use the same too and machinery as far as is reasonably practicable</li> <li>Cleaning material will be available so that all tools can be wiped down wit between each use</li> <li>All mobile machinery (including lawnmowers) must be thoroughly cleaned prior to use.</li> <li>Storage areas for such equipment will be and keys held only by staff requiring them.</li> </ul> | mination ol, equipment th disinfectant I and santisied | Requires<br>monitoring         | Board of Management Principals LWR Staff |
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| Who may be affected?  | Identified Risks  | Dealing with a suspected case of Covid-19   | Risk Rating            | Action implementation                    |
|---|---|---|------------------------|--|
| anected   | identified Risks  | 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 | 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 C-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 others.  If a person displays symptoms of C-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.  ✓ Assess whether the individual who is displaying symptoms can immediately be directed to go home and call their doctor and continue self-isolation at home. | Requires<br>monitoring | Board of Management Principals LWR Staff |
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| Assessment Date:  | June, 2020  | Assessor's Name:  |                        |  |

| Who may be affected?  | Identified Risks  | Dealing with a suspected case of Covid-19 (continued)  Controls  | Risk Rating 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 | <ul> <li>✓ If the person is well enough to go home, arrange for them to be transported home by a family member, as soon as possible and advise them to inform their general practitioner by phone of their symptoms. Public transport of any kind should not be used</li> <li>✓ If they are too unwell to go home or advice is required, contact 999 or 112 and inform them that the sick person is a Covid-19 suspect.</li> <li>✓ Carry out an assessment of the incident which will form part of determining follow-up actions and recovery.</li> <li>✓ Arrange for appropriate cleaning of the isolation area and work areas involved.</li> </ul> | Requires monitoring       | Board of Management Principals LWR Staff |
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| Spread of Covid-19 virus  Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if | Controls  All cleaning will be undertaken in line with DES and public health guidance.  ✓ It is recommended cleaning an area with normal household disinfectant after a   | with controls   | Action implementation  Board of Management  |
|---|---|---|---|
| Persons currently deemed most at risk of complications if                           |   |   | _   |
| coronavirus:  | be double-bagged, then stored securely for 72 hours and then put with the regular rubbish after cleaning is finished  ✓ Using a disposable cloth, first clean hard surfaces with warm soapy water. Then disinfect these surfaces with the cleaning products you normally use. Pay particular attention to frequently touched areas and surfaces, such as toilets, banisters on stairwells and door handles  ✓ If an area has been heavily contaminated, such as with visible bodily fluids, from a person with coronavirus (C-19) consider using protection for the eyes, mouth and nose, as well as wearing gloves and apron  ✓ Wash hands regularly with soap and water for 20 seconds and after removing gloves, aprons and other protection used while cleaning  ✓ Public areas where a symptomatic individual has passed through and spent minimal time, such as corridors, but which are not visibly contaminated with body fluids can be | Serious<br>Requires<br>monitoring   | Principals LWR Cleaning staff   |
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|   |  |  | Controls   | with controls          | Action implementation             |
| Staff<br>Pupils   | Spread of Covid-19 virus   | All cleaning will be undertaken in line with                     | DES and public health guidance.  |                        | Board of Management<br>Principals |
| Visitors  | most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are:  • 60 years of age and over   |  |  |                        | LWR<br>Cleaning staff             |
|   | lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer  | Additionally:  |  | Serious                |                                   |
|   | <ul> <li>pregnant women</li> <li>Known effects of the coronavirus:</li> <li>A fever (high temperature of</li> </ul>                      | below.   | isposed of and should be put into waste bags as outling detergents or laundered (upholstered furniture | Requires<br>monitoring |                                   |
|   | <ul> <li>A cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just a dry cough</li> <li>Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties</li> </ul> | Any items that have been heavily contam                          | inated with bodyfluids and that cannot be cleaned  |                        |                                   |
|   | <ul> <li>Loss of sense of smell</li> <li>Loss of sense of taste or<br/>distortion of sense of taste</li> <li>Death</li> </ul>            | ·  | cure for 72 hours. After this time the amount of virus ntially, and cleaning can take place as normal  |                        |                                   |
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| Who may be affected?  | Identified Risks  | Cleaning a space with a suspected/confirmed case of Covid-19 (continued)  Controls  | Risk Rating with controls         | Action implementation                             |
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| Staff<br>Pupils<br>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 | <ul> <li>an unwell person can be washed with other people's items. Do not shake dirty laundry as this minimises the possibility of dispersing the virus through the air</li> <li>✓ Clean and disinfect anything used for transporting laundry with your usual products, in line with the cleaning guidance outlined above</li> <li>Waste Management</li> <li>✓ Waste should be put in a plastic rubbish bag and tied when full</li> </ul> | Serious<br>Requires<br>monitoring | Board of Management Principals LWR Cleaning staff |
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| Who may be affected?  | Identified Risks  | Travel to and from work  | Risk Rating         | Action implementation |
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| arrecteur   | identified Risks  | Controls   | with controls       | Action implementation |
| Staff   | <ul><li>they catch the coronavirus are:</li><li>60 years of age and over</li><li>have long-term medical</li></ul> | Where a staff member exhibits any signs of Covid-19 or has been exposed to a confirmed case they should not travel to work.  Wherever possible, staff should travel to work alone using their own means of transport — staff should not share transport to or from work.  If availing of public transport, sit down to minimise contact with frequently touched surfaces, handles, roofstraps, isolation bars, etc.  Wear a face mask and carry hand santiser (at least 60% alcohol) and use it regularly throughout your journey. | Requires monitoring | All staff             |
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| Who may be affected?  | Identified Risks  | Dropping off and picking up of pupils  | Risk Rating         | Action implementation   |
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| arrected:   | identified Risks  | Controls   | with controls       | Action implementation   |
|   | 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 | Arrangements for dropping off and picking up pupils from the school facility will be organised to maintain, as far as is reasonably practicable, a safe social distance between drivers/parents/guardians and all school staff.  Where pupils travel by public transport the Board of Management will provide a designated drop off/awaiting area (where possible) that supports social distancing measures.  It expected that there will be pre-agreed staggered arrival times for school buses.  Parents/guardians will be encouraged to wait in the car outside of the school  Where SEN pupils are dropped off and picked up by a private bus/taxi, the accompanying adult should remain in the car/bus with the pupils. A designated staff member will come to the car/bus to receive the pupil and will avoid or limit physical contact with the accompanying adult.  Subject to available space there is no strict requirement for taxis/buses to arrive one at a time provided that those accompanying the pupil remain in the taxi/bus and do not interact with those accompanying other pupils.  A similar process should be followed for pick up. | Requires monitoring | Board of Management Principals LWR SEN Staff Bus and taxi drivers Bus escorts |
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| Who may be affected?  | Identified Risks  | Visitors to school  Controls  | Risk Rating with controls | Action implementation                           |
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| Staff Pupils Wider Community Office Staff Visitor   | 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 the safety and wellbeing of all visitors to the school premises.  Visits to the school will be severely restricted and visitors will be asked to:  Make a prior appointment with Principal before visiting the school Remain at home if they have any C-19 symptoms Follow the agreed Covid-19 protocols for the school Sanitise before entering the premises Attendance to be recorded on entry to building Wear PPE if instructed Adhere to social distancing requirements Not to loiter – complete their business and leave premises Leave deliveries inside Reception foyer | Requires monitoring       | Board of Management Principals LWR Office Staff |
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| Who may be affected?  | Identified Risks  | Management of deliveries and supplies to Controls   | The state of the s | Risk Rating with controls | Action implementation                                       |
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| Staff Pupils Drivers Wider Community Office Staff Drivers                                 | 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 | All drivers to remain in their vehicle and to follow instructions to set Ensure that all delivery transactions comply with physical distancing Agree a delivery protocol with suppliers All deliveries to be planned with allocated times for collections and of Arrangements to be made for paperless deliveries System to be agreed with suppliers to ensure reconciliations are accompropriate sanitising arrangements at set down areas (for material access and egress points. | g requirements  deliveries  curate   | Requires                  | Board of Management Principals LWR Staff Delivery personnel |
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