
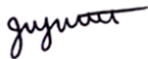


RISK ASSESSMENT FOR: School activities following COVID 19 outbreak: Returning to school in January 2022, following Omicron variant		
Establishment: St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School - 140	Assessment by: Senior Leadership Team following the guidance of the HCC school risk assessment model (updated 12/21) and the advice of the government on 02/01/22	Previous updates to this plan were completed on: 13th July 2020 1st September 2020 29th September 2020 5th October 2020 3rd January 2021 24th January 2021 1st March 2021 21st May 2021 22nd July 2021 4th August 2021 13th August 2021 29th August 2021
Risk assessment number/ref: RA-003.13	Manager Approval: 	Date of this update: 03rd January 2022

Rev 003.9 revised to reflect move to Step 4 from July 19th and Schools Operational Guidance [Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak)

Rev 3.10 – 12 include adaptations suggested by H&S Governors and SLT

Rev 3.13 – includes changes to isolation rules / LFT testing for pupils 5yrs +

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	What further action is necessary?	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
<p>Individual risk factors meaning staff / pupils more vulnerable to COVID-19</p> <p>Clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV) pupils and staff</p> <p>Shielding for CEV individuals paused on 1st April 2021.</p>	<p>Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts</p> <p>Spread of COVID 19</p>	<p>Pupils Those CEV pupils unable to attend school because they are under specialist care and following specific clinical advice (e.g. a letter from their consultant/GP stating they should refrain from attending school) will be provided with remote education.</p> <p>Existing individual health care plans in place for pupils/students to be reviewed.</p> <p>Clear message sent to parents that students should not be sent into school if unwell for both Covid-19 and any other illnesses/symptoms.</p> <p>Staff Individuals classed as clinically extremely vulnerable to have a risk assessment undertaken on their role (this is no longer deemed necessary for those who have a household member who is CEV) School to discuss arrangements / concerns with individuals and provide assurance of controls in place (i.e. hand washing, enhanced cleaning, ventilation, managing confirmed / suspected cases, LFD testing) and through the risk assessment process determine if any additional measures are required. This should consider if these staff are able to work from home or in areas / roles where limiting close contact is easier.</p> <p>See https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19</p> <p>Protect vulnerable workers - Working safely during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (hse.gov.uk)</p> <p>Nationally every adult has been offered two vaccines and a booster vaccine.</p> <p>Asymptomatic testing (LFD testing) Testing remains voluntary but strongly encouraged. Staff complete LFD testing on the Sunday before our January return and on Tuesday. They then revert to twice weekly LFD testing (Sunday and Wednesday) reporting results to the school portal (and informing the HT immediately of any positive results) and on the government testing portal.</p>	<p>The majority of CEV pupils will no longer be considered as CEV according to Government guidance</p> <p>Review all health care plans</p> <p>From 1st April CEV staff were able to return to the workplace. Individual risk assessments for CEV staff to be reviewed if they cannot work from home.</p> <p>In the event of an individual following specific clinical advice (e.g. a letter from their consultant/GP stating they should refrain from attending the workplace) it is strongly recommended that Schools contact their HR Advisor.</p> <p>Encourage vaccine take up (both doses plus booster)</p> <p>HT requests that any staff who are not up to date with vaccines or boosters speak individually with him to risk assess their situation</p>	<p>RS</p> <p>Line managers to complete RA for any CEV staff</p> <p>SL</p> <p>SLT</p> <p>HT</p>	<p>31st Aug 21</p> <p>1st Sep 21</p> <p>As required</p> <p>As required</p> <p>Initial invitation to meet followed by update as each new booster is released</p>	<p>Y</p> <p>Y</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

School occupants coming into contact with those with Coronavirus symptoms	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts	School community clear on symptoms of coronavirus: a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss of, or change, in their normal sense of taste or smell. Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection followed.	Return to school newsletter makes expectations clear	JW	31.08.21	Y
			Briefing notes for staff	JW	01.09.21	Y
	Spread of COVID 19	Staff and families are updated in relation to changes to isolation rules. An individual with a positive test is required to isolate and can take an LFD test on days 6 & 7 of isolation; if both tests are negative they can end isolation (see flow chart in Appendix 1	Communicated to staff before return via email	JW	03.01.22	
			Communicated to parents before return via newsletter	JW	03.01.22	
		Arrangements in place to ensure symptomatic staff / pupils do not return until isolation period has passed or negative test result confirmed.				
	<p>In the event of a suspected case whilst working on site Ensure SLT / Head are notified. Individual goes home immediately (if awaiting collection by their parent, isolate child in a room behind a closed door, or an area away from others (2M), open a window for ventilation) and self-isolate.</p> <p>All staff will complete LFD testing before returning to work in January and will resume twice weekly testing protocols</p> <p>Parents will be encouraged to complete a voluntary LFD test for any child above 5 years of age who they are able to</p>	Communicated to parents before return via newsletter	JW	03.01.22		

<p>School occupants coming into contact with those with Coronavirus symptoms</p>	<p>Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts</p> <p>Spread of COVID 19</p>	<p>School staff supervising the child while they await collection should wear PPE (a fluid resistant surgical mask, type IIR) if close contact is necessary. If direct care (such as for a very young child or a child with complex needs) is required then staff giving care to wear a fluid resistant surgical mask (type IIR), disposable apron and gloves.</p> <p>Clear message to parents that if a student is unwell at school they are to be sent home or collected immediately.</p> <p><i>From Government Guidance:</i> <i>“In most cases, parents and carers will agree that a pupil with symptoms should not attend the school, given the potential risk to others. If a parent or carer insists on a pupil attending your school, you can take the decision to refuse the pupil if, in your reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID-19. Your decision would need to be carefully considered in light of all the circumstances and current public health advice.”</i> This decision will rest with the Headteacher.</p> <p>Anyone who has had contact with those with symptoms to wash hands thoroughly. All areas occupied and equipment used by the affected person are to be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected (see PHE cleaning advice https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings)</p> <p>Pupils, staff and other adults should follow public health advice on When to self-isolate and what to do - Coronavirus (COVID-19) - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</p> <p>Testing Staff / pupils who develop symptoms should be PCR tested. Testing is most sensitive within 3 days of symptoms developing. Guidelines on who can get tested and how to arrange for a test can be found in the COVID-19: getting tested guidance.</p> <p>Tests can be booked online through the NHS website https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/ Direct link is https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name or call 119 if they have no internet access.</p>	<p>Staff and pupils who are tested for Covid-19 to inform the school of result and date of test. A positive PCR test will still require self-isolation regardless of vaccination status or age.</p> <p>Additional PCR kits able to be ordered via https://request-testing.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/</p>			
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<p>General Transmission of COVID-19</p> <p>Ineffective hygiene protocols</p>	<p>Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts</p> <p>Spread of COVID 19</p>	<p>Hand Hygiene Welfare facilities are provided which contain suitable levels of soap and paper towels. All persons to wash hands with soap and water regularly and thoroughly, for at least 20 seconds. Hand washing technique to be adopted as directed by NHS guidance posters in place to reinforce this.</p> <p>Alcohol hand sanitiser used in addition where required. Review existing levels / location of hand sanitiser stations. Provided at reception / entrance/exit points; student entrance /reception. Additional hand sanitiser in circulation spaces / classrooms where required.</p>	<p>Soap levels checked daily</p> <p>Sanitiser replenished daily</p>	<p>Admin team</p> <p>Admin team</p> <p>HT</p> <p>Site Manager</p> <p>Site manager</p>	<p>Daily</p> <p>Daily</p> <p>As required</p> <p>Daily</p> <p>Daily</p>	

		<p>Build use into routines staff and pupil routines e.g. on arrival, when returning from breaks, when changing rooms, before / after eating.</p> <p>Site staff to regularly clean the hand washing facilities and check consumables. Provide suitable and sufficient rubbish bins for hand towels with regular removal and disposal.</p> <p>Ensure adequate supplies of soap, hand sanitiser and paper towels and these should be securely stored.</p> <p>Catch it, kill it, bin it message reinforced. Staff / students to use tissues when coughing or sneezing and then place the used tissue in the bin before washing hands</p> <p>All persons are reminded to not touch their eyes, nose or mouth if their hands are not clean.</p>	<p>Sanitiser bottles available in class. Class personnel check daily & replenish as required</p> <p>Mobile sanitising stations positioned at key entrance to the buildings</p> <p>Sanitising stations cleaned daily</p>	<p>Tchrs / Tas</p> <p>SL</p> <p>Site Manager</p>	<p>Daily</p> <p>31 Aug 21</p> <p>Daily</p>	
<p>General Transmission of COVID-19</p> <p>Ineffective cleaning</p> <p>High Contact points</p>	<p>Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts</p> <p>Spread of COVID 19</p>	<p>Documented cleaning schedule in place, regular cleaning implemented.</p> <p>Ensure that frequent contact points, e.g. door handles, taps, flush handles, toilet door handles, table / desktops, bannisters, telephones, keyboards etc. are cleaned and disinfected regularly.</p> <p>Cleaning materials (e.g. disinfectant spray / wipes) available to staff. Manufacturer's instructions for dilution, application, PPE and contact times for all detergents and disinfectants to be followed.</p> <p>Only cleaning products supplied by the school / contract cleaners are to be used. School to obtain the risk assessment from contract cleaning staff for assurance on social distancing measures and their schedule / methods for cleaning the school site.</p> <p>In the event of a suspected case / confirmed positive case on site For disinfection (e.g. following a suspected case) use a combined detergent disinfectant solution at a dilution of 1000 parts per million (ppm) available chlorine (av.cl.) or a neutral purpose detergent followed by disinfection (1000 ppm av.cl.). See PHE advice COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings guidance if an alternative non-chlorine based disinfectant is used ensure that it is effective against enveloped viruses i.e. a product to BS EN14476.</p> <p>When cleaning a contaminated area: Cleaning staff to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear disposable gloves and apron • Wear a fluid resistant surgical mask (Type IIR) if splashing likely • Hands should be washed with soap and water for 20 seconds after all PPE has been removed. 	<p>Local kits maintained in each area. Checked by tchrs ./ staff</p>	<p>Tchrs / TAs</p>	<p>Daily</p>	

		PPE to be double-bagged, then stored securely for 72 hours then thrown away in the regular rubbish after cleaning is finished. Any cloths and mop heads used must be disposed of as single use items.				
Poorly ventilated spaces and use of CO2 monitoring equipment	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts	Occupied rooms to be kept as well ventilated as possible (by opening external windows / doors) or via mechanical ventilation systems. There is no need to adjust mechanical air ventilation systems that serve only individual rooms or portable units as these operate on 100% recirculation. See HSE guidance and CIBSE COVID-19 ventilation guidance (v4 Oct 20)	Ventilation units in ICT suite / St Josephs Workshop / KS2 workshop are usable as are classroom fan heaters in KS2			
	Spread of COVID 19	In colder weather open windows just enough to provide constant background ventilation, open windows more fully between classes, during breaks etc. to purge the air in the space. Use heating / additional layers of clothing to maintain comfortable temperatures. Ensure key fire doors are not being compromised / wedged open (those protected stairwells, cross corridor, on single directional routes etc.) Identify any poorly ventilated areas and take steps to improve. A CO ₂ monitor can help identify if the space is poorly ventilated (CO ₂ levels of between 800-1000ppm are indicative of a well-ventilated room.) CO ₂ measurements should be used as a broad guide to ventilation within a space rather than treating them as 'safe thresholds'. Outdoor levels are around 400ppm and indoors a consistent CO ₂ value less than 800ppm is likely to indicate that a space is well ventilated An average of 1500ppm CO ₂ concentration over the occupied period in a space is an indicator of poor ventilation. You should take action to improve ventilation where CO ₂ readings are consistently higher than 1500ppm However, where there is continuous talking or singing, or high levels of physical activity (such as dancing, playing sport or exercising), providing ventilation sufficient to keep CO ₂ levels below 800ppm is recommended	Ensure key fire doors are not being compromised / wedged open (those protected stairwells, cross corridor, on single directional routes etc.) Purchase and locate 20 x CO ₂ monitors. Place in each classroom and other shared areas to monitor ventilation Protocol established & communicated for readings indicating poor ventilation. Where CO ₂ readings are consistently above 1,500 whilst the room is occupied (over the course of the week) please inform JW or SL as we may be able to bid for a government air filter for that space Communicate with staff how the CO ₂ monitors will be used All staff ensure that monitors are charged at the end of the day and that charging leads remain in the monitor so that they are not lost.	JW / SL	Aug 31 21	Y
				JW	Sep 02 21	Y
				JW	Sep 02 21	Y
				Teachers	From Jan 22	
				JW	Sep 02 21	Y
			Teachers	Ongoing	Y	
General Transmission of COVID-19	Staff,	Reducing foot traffic on site at key times A flexible start and end to the day will allow for a ten minute drop off / collection period	School outbreak management plan to include possibility that it may become necessary to reintroduce 'bubbles' and to			

	<p>Students / pupils / wider contacts</p> <p>Spread of COVID 19</p>	<p><u>Breaktimes</u> Although bubble system not in operation, the number of pupils in each area at break and lunchtimes will be risk assessed, where possible allowing for less mixing and increased space. Break times will be staggered wherever possible.</p> <p><u>Dining room</u> Returns to normal full use (in KS1 hall) with rigorous hand hygiene in place and increased cleaning. Full ventilation & CO2 monitor positioned and monitored. Top windows in KS1 hall aid full ventilation. Y5 & 6 packed lunches continue to eat in classrooms to reduce numbers in the dining room and to allow separation of year groups where possible</p> <p><u>Assemblies</u> KS and whole school Assemblies will remain virtual in January and risks will be reassessed weekly before returning to in person events . Where more than one year group is using the hall for any event this must be risk assessed prior to the event and authorised by a member of the SLT. KS / whole school events may be held outside following a full risk assessment and only when authorised by the HT.</p> <p><u>Meetings</u> Hybrid approach to meetings / parents evenings etc. with use of virtual platforms Where possible. In January we will limit full staff mixing where possible and will review this on a weekly basis.</p> <p><u>Staff room</u> Returns to regular usage but staff must be responsible in their social distancing and mask wearing where social distancing is not possible. Staggered break times and the lunch supervision schedule should reduce the numbers in the staff room at any one time. This will be reviewed on a weekly basis. The staff room must remain well ventilated in all weathers.</p> <p><u>Face coverings</u> All staff (except those who are exempt) must wear a face covering in the classroom and in communal areas except when they are eating or if directly teaching and the mask is impeding communication (eg a phonics lesson). Where masks are not being worn for one of the exceptions listed, social distancing will be important. Those wearing face coverings should clean hands before and after touching – including to remove or put them on – and store them in individual, sealable plastic bags between use. See guidance on face coverings in Education Face coverings should still be worn in enclosed and crowded spaces where you may come into contact with people you don't normally meet. This includes public transport and dedicated transport to school. Staff outside at pick up and drop off should wear a face covering. Parents are also required to wear a mask at pick up / drop off unless exempt.</p>	<p>reintroduce a staggered drop off collection for a temporary period, to reduce mixing between groups</p> <p>In the event of an outbreak the wearing of face coverings may be required to be re-introduced in classrooms / communal areas.</p> <p>In the event of an outbreak or significant changes in figures locally, assemblies, dining and recreational arrangements will be reviewed.</p> <p>Staff to be aware of need for increased hygiene measures & full ventilation. CO2 monitor positioned</p> <p>When parents are invited into school, they will be asked to wear face masks</p> <p>Staff working in close contact with children will be asked to wear face coverings</p> <p>The one way system outdoors may be re-introduced if local cases rise at the discretion of the HT</p>			
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		Staff should wear face covering at break times a social distancing will not be possible.				
General Transmission of COVID-19 wider use of school by 3rd parties / beyond school day	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts Spread of COVID 19	<p>Hiring and lettings risk assessments on use required from provider No set restrictions on indoor / outdoor capacity limits beyond what the school chooses to impose.</p> <p>Supplementary conditions of hire in place for COVID see https://thegrid.org.uk/health-and-safety-offsite-visits-premises/health-and-safety/premises-and-site-related</p> <p>Room layouts and areas able to be accessed agreed with hirer. Time of hire avoids any unnecessary mixing with members of the school community. Welfare facilities and adequate supplies of soap/water, paper towels, hand sanitiser etc. are provided. Consider how well ventilated the hired space is and if this can be improved, for example by opening windows / doors where appropriate. Provide additional signage, if required, for hired spaces to remind users on hand washing etc. All areas used, particularly touch surfaces are cleaned before / after use / before occupation by school.</p> <p>Record should be kept of all visitors / lead booker (maintained for 21 days) to aid track and trace. Or NHS QR code poster and check in function could be used for members of the public when premises are let to external providers. (this is not a legal requirement) Schools are not expected to create NHS QR code posters for their normal day to day operations. In the event of a subsequent positive case returned by a hirer / member of a 3rd party group ensure there is a process in place to notify the school.</p> <p>Breakfast and afterschool clubs – risk assessments on delivery required from providers See protective measures for holiday and after school clubs, and other out of school settings</p> <p>Performances are unlikely upon our return in January until case numbers <u>stabilise locally and nationally.</u></p> <p>Audiences indoor / outdoor are permitted but such events must be thoroughly risk assessed separately and signed off by the Headteacher (see also performing Arts guidance). For all indoor spaces, maximise natural ventilation (through opening windows and doors or using air conditioning systems wherever possible-see ventilation and music) and limiting attendance will be essential. Mask wearing of visitors will be essential (unless exempt) and LFD testing may be required as part of the risk assessment process.</p>	<p>Hirings / lettings to be reviewed in line with national advice and relaxation of restrictions.</p> <p>See also Sport England FAQs on return of sport</p> <p>The hiring party is required to maintain the school's covid secure measures in relation to ventilation of the space and must ensure that all users are non symptomatic.</p> <p>Hiring party must maintain their own register of attendees in order to aid track and trace</p> <p>Parents are not permitted to be inside the building during any clubs. It is the hirer's responsibility to ensure that this is adhered to.</p>			
Access to & egress from site	Staff,	Visitors	Visitors to the site will wear a face covering unless exempt			

	<p>Students / pupils / wider contacts</p> <p>Spread of COVID 19</p>	<p>Ensure all visitors / building users are aware of school's expectations. They must follow social distancing, hand washing / use of sanitiser on entry and adhere to any restrictions on accessing parts of the building stipulated by the school.</p> <p>Volunteers, temporary / supply staff, sports coaches and other providers are briefed on school's arrangements for managing and minimising risk.</p> <p>Where visits can happen outside of school hours, they should. No longer a requirement to collect contact details but this will support NHS Test and Trace. Check in by providing an NHS QR code poster, or alternate method for recording and securely storing names and contact details.</p> <p>Signage in reception regarding good hygiene.</p> <p>One glass panel returned to main reception window (ventilation either side) Limit numbers of visitors permitted in main reception lobby</p>	<p>or not wearing one has been authorised by the headteacher.</p>			
<p>Curriculum activities</p>		<p>PE / school sport No restrictions on how many people can take part in sport indoors / outdoors. No set restrictions on activities – continue to follow relevant National Governing Bodies guidance.</p> <p>Since 29th March outdoor fixtures against other schools have been permissible (in line with restrictions on grassroots sport).</p> <p>Since 12th April indoor competition between different schools has been permissible.</p> <p>See guidance on grassroot sports for public and sport providers, safe provision and facilities, and guidance from Sport England</p> <p>See advice and FAQ's from Association for Physical Education, AfPE have also published a model risk assessment for PE. https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/coronavirus-guidance-support/</p> <p>Science / DT For secondary science and DT see also CLEAPPS advice (GL343 & GL 344) for suggested considerations in undertaking practical work. CLEAPSS Home page</p> <p>Music Singing and wind / brass instruments No limits on the number of people who can sing indoors or outdoors. However there remains an increased risk of aerosol transmission with volume and larger numbers of individuals within a confined space. Where using indoor spaces ensure good ventilation through the use of mechanical systems and/or opening windows and doors. Use larger rooms with high ceilings (school Hall) for larger groups. Encouraging the use of outside space where practical</p> <p>Additional guidance and supplementary risk assessment on music lessons in school has been produced by Herts Music service.</p>	<p>All such fixtures (indoors and outdoors) will be subject to local risk assessment and context of cases locally. There may be periods of time where fixtures remain restricted.</p>			

		http://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/schools-covid-update/ Offsite visits Offsite visits (day visits) able to be run since 12 th April in line with the Government's roadmap. Domestic residential visits able to take place since 17 th May. Off site visits risk assessment to be undertaken and include IPC measures.	Travel list (and broader international travel policy) is subject to change, contingency plans required			
Canteen use / lunchtimes	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts Spread of COVID 19	Reinforce handwashing prior to eating food. Hand sanitiser should be available at the entrance of any room where people eat and should be used by all persons when entering and leaving the area. Canteen use Food operators continue to follow Food Standard Agency's (FSA) guidance on good hygiene practices in food preparation and their Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) processes.	Dining room returns to normal full use (in KS1 hall) with rigorous hand hygiene in place and increased cleaning. Full ventilation & CO2 monitor positioned and monitored. Top windows in KS1 hall aid full ventilation. Y5 & 6 packed lunches continue to eat in classrooms to reduce numbers in the dining room and to allow separation of year groups where possible			
Contractors	Contractors, Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts, Spread of COVID 19	School and any on site contractors (Catering, cleaning, FM provider etc.) to co-operate and share risk assessments. All contractors will read and comply with signs in reception regarding good hygiene. Staff and contractors are to maintain respectful distance between themselves and others (1M+ where practical). All contractors are to wash their hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitiser upon entering the site. Agree approach to scheduled / ongoing building works. Where works can be conducted outside of the school day they should be. School to seek confirmation of the contractors method statement / risk assessment.				
Provision of first aid	Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts Spread of COVID 19	Where reasonable physical contact should be kept to a minimum e.g. pupils apply cold pack, wipe, plaster where able to do so. Wash hands before / after treatment. Those administering first aid should wear PPE appropriate to the circumstances. Where the injury was significant and thus required close care for an extended period then it would be reasonable to provide PPE. All PPE should be worn properly, and removed with care (instructions are displayed in each trolley). Wash hands immediately and thoroughly before and after removing PPE.				

		<p>See also 'provision of personal care' and 'Suspected case whilst working on site'.</p> <p>First aiders to be aware of advice on CPR from The Resuscitation Council Resuscitation Council UK Statement on COVID-19 in relation to CPR and resuscitation in first aid and community settings Resuscitation Council UK</p>				
Provision of personal care	<p>Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts</p> <p>Spread of COVID 19</p>	<p>Additional PPE in place if required e.g. for intimate care, to be risk assessed and to be based on nature of task and level of contact (e.g. disposable apron, gloves, fluid resistant surgical mask (type IIR) and if there is a risk of splashing to the eyes e.g. coughing, spitting, vomiting then eye protection (e.g. face shield / visor) should be worn.) Face visors or shields should not be worn as an alternative to face coverings. Ensure any reusable PPE such as face visors are cleaned after use.</p> <p>Where a child falls ill with Coronavirus symptoms whilst on site (new continuous cough, high temperature cough or a loss of, or change, in your normal sense of taste or smell.) then school staff supervising the child while they await collection should wear PPE (a fluid resistant surgical mask) if close contact is required.</p> <p>If direct care (such as for a very young child or a child with complex needs) is required then staff giving care to wear a fluid resistant surgical mask, disposable apron and gloves.</p> <p>All PPE should be worn properly, and removed with care. Wash hands immediately and thoroughly before and after removing PPE.</p>				
Premises safety	<p>Staff, Students / pupils</p> <p>Wider safeguarding / safety risks</p>	<p>Ensure all 'normal' tasks / compliance checks are being carried out/planned such as fire alarm testing, legionella controls, servicing of equipment, PAT testing etc.</p> <p>Ensure all key services are operational</p> <p>Legionella Any new 'seldomly' used water outlets to be flushed weekly. Post any lockdown / in the event of closure of any part of the building i.e. where weekly flushing of outlets has not taken place then chlorination / flushing of whole system should take place.</p> <p>Ensure key fire doors are not being compromised / wedged open (those protected stairwells, cross corridor, on single directional routes etc.)</p>				
Lack of awareness of PHE / school controls	<p>Staff, Students / pupils / wider contacts</p> <p>Spread of COVID 19</p>	<p>All staff consulted on plans and risk assessment. Parents/ carers and pupils informed of measures in place to protect them Posters will be displayed in the reception, welfare areas and in suitable places around site.</p> <p>Clear briefing for all personnel on site, warning them of the risks posed by the virus as well as the control measures outlined in this assessment and from government guidance.</p> <p>Volunteers, peripatetic, temporary / supply staff, sports coaches and other providers are briefed on school's arrangements for managing and minimising risk.</p>				

Staffing levels	Staff, Students / pupils Spread of COVID 19 Wider safeguarding / safety risks	Dynamic decisions on staffing levels made dependent on numbers / needs of pupils present in school. Reviewed to ensure adequate number of staff in attendance to maintain an appropriate ratio with pupils and ensure key competencies (first aid etc maintained) Options such as supply staff, splitting classes, SLT cover, combining classes, partial closure may be required in event of staff shortages.	Local operational decisions on partial closure / closure to be made in event of insufficient available staff to supervise pupils. With a move to remote learning in such circumstances for those pupils affected. Combining classes will only occur after a full risk assessment which has involved the headteacher.			
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Relevant links

Guidance for educational settings

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/guidance-for-schools-coronavirus-covid-19>

Actions for schools COVID operational guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

Contingency Framework <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-contingency-framework-for-education-and-childcare-settings>

Guidance on ventilation & the use of CO₂ monitors

[Identifying poorly ventilated areas and using CO₂ monitors \(hse.gov.uk\)](#)

Protective measures for holiday and after-school clubs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protective-measures-for-holiday-or-after-school-clubs-and-other-out-of-school-settings-for-children-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak#consider-group>

Face coverings in Education <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-in-education>

Cleaning after a positive / symptomatic case on site

Cleaning of non-healthcare settings <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings>

Guidance on infection prevention and control for COVID-19

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control>

First aid guidance <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-interim-guidance-for-first-responders/interim-guidance-for-first-responders-and-others-in-close-contact-with-symptomatic-people-with-potential-2019-ncov>

<https://www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/covid-19-advice-for-first-aiders/>

CPR on adults <https://www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/unresponsive-casualty/how-to-do-cpr-on-an-adult/>

Stay at home guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

Test and trace <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/maintaining-records-of-staff-customers-and-visitors-to-support-nhs-test-and-trace>

Face coverings <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own>

Return to Recreational team sport framework <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/return-to-recreational-team-sport-framework>

Guidance on shielding and protecting people who are extremely vulnerable from COVID-19

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19#Clinically>

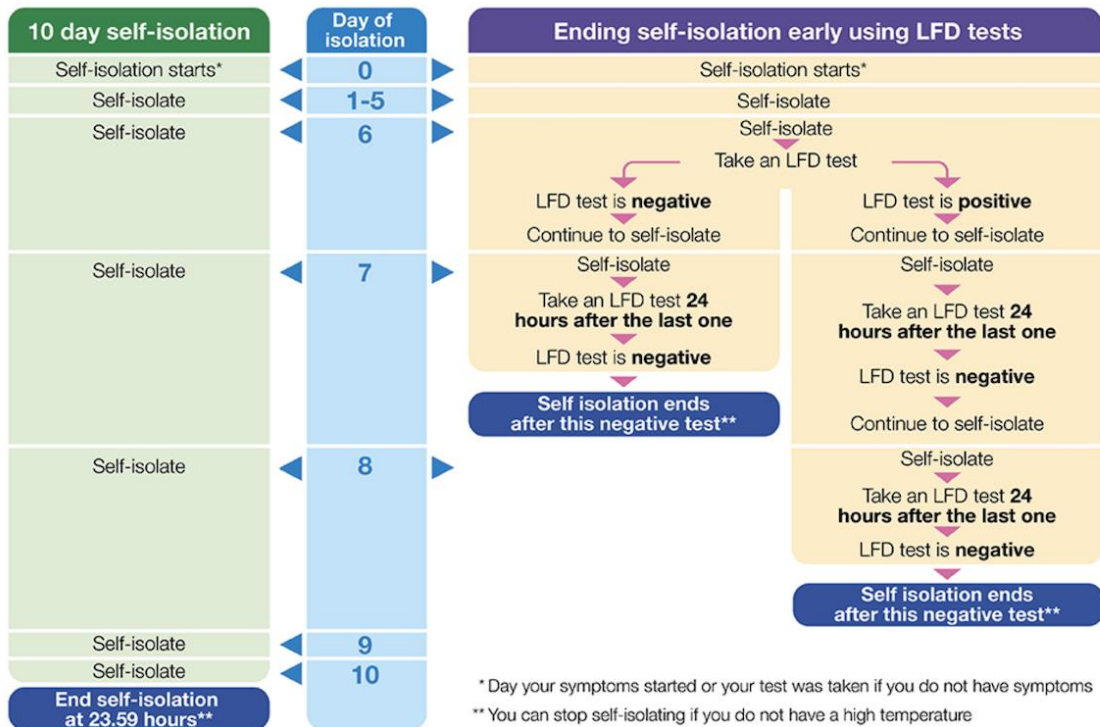
Pregnant employees [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): advice for pregnant employees - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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Appendix 1: ending isolation early

Examples of when to end self-isolation if you have had COVID-19 symptoms or have received a positive COVID-19 test result



This means that if, for example, your symptoms started at any time on the 15th of the month (or if you did not have symptoms but your first positive COVID-19 test was taken on the 15th), you may take daily LFD tests from the 21st of the month. If your LFD test results are negative on the 21st and 22nd, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your isolation period after the negative test result on the 22nd of the month.