

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>Hygiene</i> | | | | |
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| 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"> ➤ All staff members have received instruction and training in effective hand washing techniques and the appropriate use of hand sanitizer, the times when hand hygiene measures are required and their importance as a control measure. ➤ Signage throughout the school reinforces effective hand washing and use of and hand sanitizers. ➤ Lead Worker Representatives have been appointed to support staff to meet their hand hygiene and sanitizing responsibilities. ➤ Hand washing and hand sanitizing stations are available to staff and pupils throughout the school: at each entrance and exit to every building, classroom and within every classroom. ➤ All staff members have received instruction and | <p>Medium Risk: Requires monitoring</p> | <p><i>BOM,Principal.</i></p> <p>Provision of all resources required for the delivery of the hygiene regime stated here</p> <p><i>All School Staff</i></p> <p>Follow all required protocols with regard to hygiene control measures.</p> <p>Communication of issues or concerns</p> |

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| | <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 deficit in hygiene measures across the school setting.</p> | <p>training in appropriate respiratory etiquette and its importance as a control measure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Signage throughout the school reinforces appropriate respiratory etiquette. ➤ As part of the curricular focus on Social Personal and Health Education, each class team will prioritise hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette immediately upon recommencement of school within every class grouping. ➤ Additional supplies of cleaning materials, hand sanitizers and disinfectants are available to each class grouping. ➤ Supplies of cleaning materials, hand sanitizers and disinfectants have been secured and will be regularly checked and maintained throughout the school. Responsibility for this has been allocated. ➤ Additional resources have been allocated to supplement in class cleaning and disinfection measures and in all areas of the school, including additional cleaners available throughout the day and external contract cleaners to do a thorough clean of all areas at the end of each day. ➤ Water systems have been flushed out at outlets following low usage to prevent the risk of Legionnaire’s Disease. ➤ Arrangements have been made for the school, including all equipment, desks, benches, and doors and frequently touched surface points, to be cleaned before reopening. ➤ See also Section Four of Risk Assessment on “Cleaning” | | <p>via outlined pathways</p> <p><i>Lead Worker Representative.</i></p> <p>To support staff in fulfilling their responsibilities in relation to hygiene 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 hygiene control measures.</p> |
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