

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>Social Distancing</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 Visitors</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"> • All available school spaces have been identified for use to maximise physical distancing. • The templates provided by the Department of Education outlining proposed layouts of school rooms to meet physical distancing requirements have been reviewed and applied where appropriate. • Arrangements have been made that the teachers desk in classrooms are at least 1 metre and where possible 2 metres away from pupils desks. • Arrangements have been made in each room that 	<p>Medium Risk: Requires monitoring</p>	<p><i>BOM,Principal.</i></p> <p>Provision of all resources required for the delivery of the Social/Physical Distancing stated here</p> <p><i>All School Staff</i></p> <p>Follow all required protocols with regard to Social/Physical Distancing measures.</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 deficit in social/physical distancing measures across the school setting.</p>	<p>pupils will be seated 1 metre away from each other and if possible 2 metres.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With consideration to the numbers within classes in our school, individual classes will operate as Pods and class groupings will operate as Bubbles for outdoor activities and recreation. Contact between separate Pods within a Bubble will be kept to a minimum, and contact between different Bubbles will be kept to an absolutely minimum. Note that following consideration of the numbers and profile of the students in our school Pods within class groupings are not deemed to be practical. • Contact and sharing of common facilities between pupils and staff from different Bubbles will be limited. • While arrangement have been made to the greatest extent possible for pupils and staff to be consistently in the same Bubble it is acknowledged that this may not always be practicable. In the event that a staff member is required to move from one Bubble to another in the course of their working day, they will undertake strict hand hygiene measure before entering the new Bubble. • Arrangements have been put in place to ensure that staff breaks are staggered so that contact between staff from different Bubbles are kept to a minimum and are facilitated to maintain social/physical distancing during break times. • Arrangements have been put in place in 		<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 social/physical distancing 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 physical distancing control measures.</p>
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