Updated Risk Assessments to minimise the risk of being exposed to Covid-19



The process involved consultation with all school staff. This document should be read in conjunction with Edmondstown National School's **Logistics Plan** and Edmondstown National School's **Response Plan** which are available on our website.

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 in Edmondstown National School to address significant hazards and risks in the workplace, to access the risks to safety, health and welfare and to control these risks as far as is reasonably practicable.

The Board 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 others being exposed to Covid-19 and these will be incorporated into the Safety Statement for Edmondstown 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 Board of Management 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 way. 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 suspending or
	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.

^{*}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.

Who may be affected? Identified Risks	Risk Communication, Education and Training Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
 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 	The Board of Management will develop a response plan for the prevention and mitigation of Covid-19 following a risk assessment of the school facility. This plan will highlight the measures necessary to protect the health and safety of staff in re-opening and modifying the work arrangements within the school. The staff representative(s) will be properly consulted when developing and implementing the action plan for the prevention and mitigation of Covid-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 Covid-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 Covid-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 Principal Staff
	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 in		ntrol
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Hygiene Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
All staff Pupils Visitors Contractors Public	cough, not just a dry cough	 ✓ Wash their hands properly and often. Hands should be washed: ○ After coughing or sneezing ○ Before and after eating or preparing food ○ Before and after using protective gloves 	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff Visitors
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Hygiene 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	 ✓ Appropriate social distancing markings are in place ✓ Necessary PPE is available to staff ✓ Standard cleaning and maintenance regimes are put in place and detailed records retained ✓ Toilet facilities are cleaned regularly ✓ All drinking water facilities will be shut down ✓ Equipment sharing is minimised. Staff are encouraged not to share equipment ✓ 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) ✓ All school equipment is sanitised – cleaning programmes to be devised to ensure that shared equipment is cleaned and disinfected between use by different people ✓ Covid compliant work areas to be available where social distancing guidelines can be applied ✓ There is staggered use of canteen/kitchen or other communal facilities ✓ 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 ✓ All waste collection points are emptied regularly at the end of each day. 	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff Visitors
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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	Physical distancing is currently a key control measure in reducing the spread of infection. The Board of Mangement will ensure that: all persons will adhere to relevant social distancing rules in relation to entering the 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 as often as possible. There is currently a strict no handshaking policy in place within the school All staff, contractors and visitors should avoid direct physical contact with any other persons as far as possible Where 2 metre distance cannot be maintained: Requirements for personnel working within 2 metres of each other (where activity cannot be suspended): No worker has symptoms of Covid-19 The close contact work cannot be avoided Installation of physical barriers e.g. clear plastic sneeze guards PPE is present in line with the approved risk assessment (full face mask, gloves, etc) and public health advice An exclusion zone for <2m work will be set up pre task commencement Prior to donning appropriate PPE, staff will wash/sanitise their hands thoroughly	Requires monitoring Serious	Board of Management Principal Staff Visitors
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Cleaning Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff especially cleaning 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 monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Office and add	ministration areas	Risk Rating	Action implementation
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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	maintenance of physical distancing.		Requires	Board of Management Principal Administration staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Use of PPE	Risk Rating	Action implementation
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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	PPE needs to be consistently and properly worn when required. In addition, it must be regularly inspected, cleaned, maintained and replaced as necessary. Current general guidance from the HSE in relation to the wearing of face coverings, masks and gloves is available at the following Link: https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/face-	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks		r resources during Covid-19	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff (particularly SNAs, school secretaries and school book rental co-ordinator)		 and other resource materials (including IT eq for the start of the new school year. The follow receiving or assisting in compiling resource particles of the start of the new school year. The follow receiving or assisting in compiling resource particles of the school of the	tly 2 metres) ng and respiratory etiquette, do not touch your ands, etc.) before and after handling books and ol f you are displaying symptoms of Covid-19 e packs, computers, etc.) being returned to the hours. Quarantining means placing these items the time and date of the start of the 72-hour uld be stored in a separate location away from quarantine period the items may be unboxed, thool year relevant guidance materials which remain in school.	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Using hand tools or equipment	Risk Rating	Action implementation
anecteur	identified Risks	Controls	with controls	Action implementation
All staff	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 • Death	Staff must wear the appropriate PPE for the nature of the work that they are undertaking All tools and equipment must be properly sanitised to prevent cross contamination Arrangements should be put in place for one individual to use the same tool, equipment and machinery as far as is reasonably practicable Cleaning material will be available so that all tools can be wiped down with disinfectant between each use All mobile machinery (including lawnmowers) must be thoroughly cleaned and santisied prior to use	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Dealing with a suspected case of Covid-19	Risk Rating	Action implementation
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Staff Pupils Visitors Contractors Risk Level Calculatio (a) Severity of risk/ii	njury 1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=mo	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 Covid-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 other workers If a person displays symptoms of Covid-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 monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Dealing with a suspected case of Covid-19 (co	ntinued)	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	 ✓ If the person is well enough to go home, arrange for them to family member, as soon as possible and advise them to inforby phone of their symptoms. Public transport of any kind sit of they are too unwell to go home or advice is required, conthem that the sick person is a Covid-19 suspect. ✓ Carry out an assessment of the incident which will form paractions and recovery. ✓ Arrange for appropriate cleaning of the isolation area and sit of the incident which will form paractions. 	rm their general practitioner hould not be used ntact 999 or 112 and inform rt of determining follow-up	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Covid-19 cleaning	Risk Rating	Action implementation
		Controls	with controls	
Staff Pupils Visitors	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 • Death	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 suspected coronavirus (Covid-19) case. This wil reduce the risk of passing the infection on to other people The area should be kept closed and secure for 72 hours (if possible) for cleaning as the amount of virus living on surfaces will have reduced significantly by 72 hours For cleaning purposes, wear a face mask, disposable or washing up gloves. These should be double-bagged, then stored securely for 72 hours and then put with the regular rubbish after cleaning is finished should be double-bagged, 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 (Covid-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 cleaned as normal All surfaces that the symptomatic person has come into contact with must be cleaned and disinfected, including objects which are visibly contaminated with body fluids	Serious Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Cleaning staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Cleaning a space with a suspected/confirmed case of Covid-19	Risk Rating	Action implementation
anecteur	identified Risks	Controls	with controls	
Staff Pupils	Spread of Covid-19 virus	All cleaning will be undertaken in line with DES and public health guidance.		Board of Management Principal
Visitors	most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are: • 60 years of age and over	Use disposable cloths or paper roll and disposable mob heads to clean all hard surface floors, chairs, door handles and sanitary fittings, using an approved and recognised detergent a disinfectant in line with the manufacturer's instructions for dilution, aplication and contact time Disinfectants used should be effective against viruses.		Cleaning staff
	conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer		Serious	
	pregnant women	Avoid creating splashes and spray when cleaning. Any cloths and mop heads used must be disposed of and should be put into waste bags as outlin below.		
	• A fever (high temperature of	, ,		
	• Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties	Any items that have been heavily contaminated with bodyfluids and that cannot be cleaned washing should be disposed of		
	 Loss of sense of smell Loss of sense of taste or distortion of sense of taste Death 	If possible, keep an area closed off and secure for 72 hours. After this time the amount of virus contamination will have decreased substantially, 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
Staff Pupils 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	Wash items in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Use the warmest water setting and dry items completely. Dirty laundry that has been in contact with 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 Clean and disinfect anything used for transporting laundry with your usual products, in line with the cleaning guidance outlined above ▼ Tracksuits will be worn Monday, Wednesday and Friday to facilitate cleaning. Waste Management ▼ Waste 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 ▼ It should be put in a suitable and secure place and marked for storage until the individual's test results are known ▼ All waste should be stored safely and kept away from children. You should not put waste in communal waste areas until negative test results are known or the waste has been stored for at least 72 hours ▼ If the individual tests negative, the waste 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	Serious Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Cleaning staff
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Who may be affected? Identified Risks	Т	ravel to and from work	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
 they catch the coronav 60 years of age and c have long-term conditions – i.e. heart 	they should not travel to work. eemed tions if us are: should not share transport to or from should isease, blood isease, blood not share mask and carry hand sar your journey. the ture of above) ny kind cough ith or isste or	n to minimise contact with frequently touched surfaces,	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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Bus and taxi drivers Wider Community	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	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. Parents/guardians will be encouraged to wait in the car outside of the school and allow their children to enter the school yard on their own. However, parents of Infants – second class may accompany them into the school yard where they will be directed to their classroom. Parents will leave the yard promptly and maintain social distancing. There will be a staggered pick up of pupils – see school Logistics plan.	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Parents & Visitors to school Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff Pupils Wider Community	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 parents and visitors to the school premises. Visits to the school will be severely restricted and visitors will be asked to: Make a prior appointment before visiting the school Remain at home if they have any Covid-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 delay – complete their business and leave premises If a child forgets their lunch – parents will ring the school and leave the lunch outside the office in a box designated for this purpose. If a child has to leave the school for an appointment, parents will ring the school to say they are outside. The child should not come back to school after the appointment.	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks		ies and supplies to school	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff Pupils Drivers Wider Community	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	 Agree a delivery protocol with suppliers All deliveries to be planned with allocate Arrangements to be made for paperless System to be agreed with suppliers to e 	nply with physical distancing requirements ed times for collections and deliveries deliveries	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff Delivery personnel
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Pupils 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	 ✓ Parents of SEN children to spend additional time explaining the rules and etiquette required to keep everyone safe. ✓ SEN children to be given visual prompts if necessary regarding hand hygiene & coughing and Sneezing etiquette. ✓ SNAs to ensure correct handwashing techniques ✓ Protective shield to be placed around SEN teacher's desk ✓ Protective shield to be placed between two SEN children when physical distancing cannot be maintained. ✓ SEN teachers to be assigned to specific class "bubbles" and as far as is practicable to work with children in these bubbles only. 	Requires Monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff Parents of SEN Children

Declaration of Sight

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