



Corporate Risk Assessment

This document was updated following 'Operational guidance for schools and settings from the autumn term' (WG40735)

Activity being assessed: Reopening of the Federation of Schools on 29th June 2020 for Check in and Catch Up sessions. Updated for return to school in September		Risk assessment reference number: COV/FED 01 Risk assessment created on: 18/06/2020 Review date due: Monthly		
Persons undertaking or affected by the activity				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Service User <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				
Hazard	Control measure	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Level <i>Likelihood x Severity = Risk Level</i>
Spread of COVID-19	<u>General</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All relevant statutory building checks have been undertaken prior to staff being allowed to re-enter buildings. Special consideration must be given to whether employees who are considered to be in a higher risk category which make them more susceptible to Covid-19 as per Public Health Guidance should be permitted to come into work. <p>Important: For employees who are vulnerable and/or are Black and Minority Ethnic and are therefore considered to be in a higher risk category which make them more susceptible to Covid-19 and are concerned about returning to the workplace, a risk assessment tool has been developed by the Welsh Government which they can complete and share with their Manager. This can then be used as an aide in</p>	2 <small>1. Very Unlikely 2. Unlikely 3. Likely 4. Very Likely 5. Certainty</small>	3 <small>1. Negligible 2. Minor 3. Medical Treatment 4. Major 5. Fatal</small>	6Y

discussions with the employee to understand any concerns with returning to the workplace and to ensure appropriate control measures can be put in place for the employee to return to a safe environment.

The risk assessment tool can be accessed [here](#)

- All persons that are contacted via “Test, Trace, Protect” need to adhere to the guidance given.

Symptoms of Covid-19/ Symptomatic person

- All staff and volunteers are to be made aware of the symptoms of COVID-19 and watch for those symptoms in themselves and others – stay alert. Look for Flu like symptoms – high temperature, new constant coughing bouts and/or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.
- If any person/visitor/pupil is suspected of suffering symptoms they should be sent home immediately, or if this is not possible they should be isolated in a separate room (supervised as necessary) until they can be collected. Each school must ensure they have up to date contact details for parent/guardians. Person/visitor/pupil should self-isolate according to the guidance produced by Public Health Wales, and or NHS direct.
- Social distancing from the infected person must be exercised wherever possible to prevent the spread of the infection. Where this is not possible, the appropriate PPE must be worn. *Refer to PPE section of this risk assessment.*
- An alternative exit route from the premises has been identified in order to ensure all other primary routes are not potentially contaminated. [See Appendix 1a – 1d CAD Drawings](#)
[Appendix 1a – Croeserw Primary School](#)
[Appendix 1b – Cymer Primary School](#)
[Appendix 1c – Glyncorrwg Primary School](#)
[Appendix 1d – Pen Afan Primary School](#)
- Personal hygiene after contact with the symptomatic person must be exercised to ensure that the spread of the infection is controlled.
- All areas where a symptomatic person has entered are segregated until a deep clean (level 2) is carried out. If it’s a classroom, children can be moved to a different area in school such as the hall, in the event that this is not safe pupils will be sent home.
- **Primary Schools/AMS cleaning SLA Schools** – AMS cleaning must be notified so they can arrange a deep clean (Level 2) to the affected areas.
- A designated area has been identified where double –bagged contaminated waste can be stored for 72 hours until it can be disposed of safely with the normal waste. A date will be recorded on the contaminated waste to ensure correct date of disposal. [See Appendix 1a – 1d CAD Drawings \(as above\)](#)
- The equipment that the pupil/employee has been in contact with must be withdrawn from circulation and thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before being allowed back

into circulation.

Access and Egress

- Gatherings in the school playground will be discouraged.
- Ensure there is an appropriate queuing system on entry and exit from the school premises. Staff to advise all persons in the queue to maintain a social distance whilst waiting to enter the school premises. The federation will have different access areas for different year groups to minimise the number of people in a given area. Floor markings will be used where appropriate. Parents and pupils will be encouraged to keep to the left. **See Recovery Plan and or Appendix 1a – 1d CAD Drawings**
- All parents and guardians of children are advised on entry to ensure that their children are not symptomatic; if so then entry into the premises will be denied. This will be communicated via information letters, schools website, reminder texts to parents and signage on entry.
- Upon entry, each pupil will be required to either wash their hands (preferred option) or sanitise their hands. Sanitising products will be supervised by staff. Wall mounted sanitising stations will be available at all main entry points. Hand sanitiser with high alcohol content should not be placed in direct sunlight, or near any heat source, as it is highly flammable. An up-to-date COSHH assessment must be available at site.

Social Distancing

- Social distancing must be maintained at all times wherever possible to reduce the risk of the spread of the COVID-19 virus. E.g. movement around school, staffrooms, children in classrooms, office staff, bursar, caretaker, etc. Refer to *“Neath Port Talbot check in, catch up and prepare for summer and September arrangements”* and *“Managing Movement around schools”* documents.
- Each area of the school will be assessed prior to use, to ensure it is suitable to facilitate social distancing (e.g. number of pupils/staff/desks per classroom etc).
- Due to the size of some corridors within the building, it will sometimes be difficult to keep a distance of 2 metres when passing another employee. In order to reduce this problem and to limit the amount of time employees are in contact with each other, employees should not congregate or have discussions in corridors.
- Where possible non-contact activities should take place when children are in the activity area(s).
- Do not use play equipment / activities that may encourage close contact at frequent intervals. Play equipment must be cleaned thoroughly throughout the day

- Try not to conduct team building type exercises where close proximity is required.
- Careful consideration must be given for any employee/pupil requiring a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP) to return to work.
- The only lift in the Federation is based at Pen Afan Primary, due to the size of the lift only one person at a time may use the lift safely.
- In order to avoid the use of shared fridges and taps in staffrooms staff *are encouraged* to bring in their own food and drink in cool bags. Personal flasks could be brought in by employees for hot refreshments, where there is access to communal facilities such as a kettle, anti bacterial wipes will be provided, staff are asked to wipe clean handles after use.
- The staff rooms at each school in the Federation has been assessed. The maximum amount of people that can use the staffroom at any one time is:
Croeserw Primary - 4 members of staff
Cymer Primary - 1 member of staff
Glyncorrwg Primary –4 members of staff.
Pen Afan Primary - 3 members of staff
Surplus chairs will be removed to discourage staff gathering.
- No sweets/snacks to be brought into work for sharing between staff.
- Use of shared printers/photocopiers to be kept to a minimum. Only one person at a time should be within the printing/photocopying area. No pupils are to collect printing.

Cleaning and Hygiene

- The school will maintain general hygiene of frequently used hard surface areas throughout the day. High-touch areas for example could be railings, tables/ desks /chairs, toys, equipment, door handles, sinks, light switches, etc. Disposable gloves and disposable aprons should be worn when cleaning is taking place.
- Maintaining General Hygiene will take place on the Principle of “Teach Germs a lesson” by using the school cleaning colour coded system.
- SCREEN will be made up daily and to the correct dilution rates. Any unused product will be disposed of at the end of the day. An up-to-date COSHH assessment must be available at site.
- All potentially contaminated waste will be placed into a black bag, sealed and placed inside a second black bag and stored in an appropriate area away from all other waste until 72 hours has passed when it will be disposed of in the normal manner. [See Appendix 1a – 1d CAD Drawings](#)
- All children and adults, including staff must wash/sanitise their hands on entry into the premises.
- Soap, running water and hand drying facilities are available in every toilet and in each

classroom that has a sink.

- Hand washing must take place at regular intervals during the day. Signage will be placed in toilets, sinks, etc. to remind pupils/staff to wash for at least 20 seconds. Staff/pupils will be reminded of good handwashing techniques.
- Stocks of hand sanitiser on the premises must be monitored at regular intervals to ensure that stocks do not run out. Request / replace stocks when they are running low, not when they have run out.
- Hand sanitiser must be stored away from ignition sources such as, sunlight, heat, open flames, hot surfaces, sparks, etc. It must be stored in a cool place.
- If stocks of hand sanitiser have run out, ensure there is adequate hand soap and running water that can be used instead.
- Have hand wipes available to use as a last resort.
- A supply of disposable tissues will be available in each classroom. These are to be monitored and replenished regularly. Separate bins for the tissues should be available in each classroom and other key locations around the site. The contents should be emptied daily.
- Pupils will be shown how to catch a sneeze or cough using their elbow or a tissue and reminded to then wash their hands.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- When using PPE hands must be washed both before and after use.
- Staff who will be required to use PPE will be provided with information on how to don and doff it correctly. An Information poster to be displayed in school and shared with staff.

Routine activities

- No PPE is required when undertaking routine educational activities in classroom or school settings.

General clean of premises

- Disposable gloves and disposable aprons must be worn.

Suspected coronavirus (COVID-19)

- Gloves, aprons and a fluid-resistant surgical mask should be worn if a child or young person becomes unwell with symptoms of COVID-19 and needs direct personal care.
- Eye protection should also be worn if a risk assessment determines that there is a risk of splashing to the eyes such as from coughing, spitting, or vomiting.
- A Level 2 clean must take place when cleaning the areas where a person suspected of having COVID-19 has been. The risk assessment identifies the PPE required when undertaking this activity as being disposable gloves, disposable apron, FR(IIR)SM and goggles.

Intimate care including administering first aid

- Gloves and aprons should be used when providing intimate care to a child or young person. This can include personal, hands-on care such as washing, toileting, or first aid and certain clinical procedures such as assisted feeding.
- Fluid-resistant surgical mask and eye protection should also be worn if a risk assessment determines that there is a risk of splashing to the eyes such as from coughing, spitting, or vomiting.
- Gloves, fluid repellent gown, FFP3 mask and eye protection are indicated when undertaking aerosol generating procedures such as suction.
- Gloves and aprons should be used when cleaning equipment or surfaces that might be contaminated with body fluids such as saliva or respiratory secretions.

Movement around/use of premises

- Where possible only rooms with windows that can be opened will be used. Appropriate doors (non fire doors) will be kept open for ventilation if possible. Each school will consider if they have pupils who are likely to abscond? Staff/pupils to be reminded to follow the one-way systems if in place or walk to the left.
- Fans are not to be used.
- Play equipment / toys that require high levels of shared use (lego, plasticine, building blocks sand play pits) etc. are not to be used.
- All soft furnishings/ toys will be removed as these are more difficult to clean/ sanitise.
- Shared equipment such a trikes / bike or other ride on toys, are wiped down and cleaned at regular intervals at the start / end and throughout the day.
- Activities that require physical contact should not be conducted.

- Gym mats etc. that encourage shared use should not be used.
- Movement around the school will be kept as low as practicable to minimise the risk of cross contamination in the school environment, and eliminate the need for a deep clean between classes.
- The handling of cash should be discouraged.
- Water fountains will be out of order and should not be used.

Meetings

- Face to face interaction should be reduced as much as possible. If a visit/meeting/work can be done via telephone/skype/teams etc. then this should be considered as the safest method. Otherwise consideration must be given to whether a 2 metre distance is achievable.
- Avoid non-essential travel around the building e.g. If you need to speak with someone in another part of the building, use the telephone, skype, 'teams' etc. to communicate with them.
- All meeting rooms will be kept locked and if needed to be used must be booked the school office. This way arrangements can be made to ensure that the room is cleaned following its use.
- If meetings are necessary, the room should be assessed to determine how many people are permitted to enter meeting rooms whilst maintaining social distancing. If the room has windows these should be opened to improve ventilation.

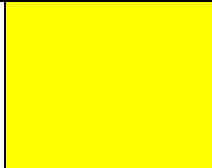
Mental Health and Wellbeing

- Management will promote mental health & wellbeing awareness to staff during the Coronavirus outbreak and will offer whatever support they can to help.
- Health and Wellbeing during COVID-19 information is available via the home screen on the NPTCC intranet, which provides a wide variety of useful tools such as contact information for support services, online stress control classes etc.












Emergency procedures such as fire, first aid

- The emergency evacuation procedure has been reviewed and will be communicated to staff/pupils. A drill will take place every day for the week of opening so all pupils attending school experience new measures.
- Ensure there are sufficient numbers of appropriately trained first aiders available. They should follow the training they have received and use PPE as detailed previously. Only deliver CPR by chest compressions and use a defibrillator (if available) don't do rescue breaths. Practice good hygiene by washing/sanitising hands before and after

administering first aid.



Personal Protective Equipment

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Aprons must be worn	Eye Protection must be worn	Head Protection must be worn	Safety Harness must be worn	Ear Protection must be worn	Safety overalls must be worn	Safety boots must be worn	Respiratory equipment must be worn	Hi Viz clothing must be worn	Protective gloves must be worn	Face Protection must be worn	_____
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Additional risk information

In the event of an incident/accident, please contact your nearest first aider.
 All incidents/accidents must be recorded on NPT's Online Accident Reporting System.
 Suitable information, instruction and training on how to use, store and maintain Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) correctly to be provided.
 All staff to have regard for their and others health and safety at all times.

Please identify how this risk assessment has been communicated

Team brief / Team meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>
One to one	<input type="checkbox"/>
Email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Emergency Procedures

Contact name:	Rob Appleby / Chris Watson / Vicky Quinn / Jayne Jones / Rebecca Gierat
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Contact number (out of hours):	07740950455
Hospital:	_____
Emergency Services:	_____

Name:	Position:	Date:
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Risk assessments must be reviewed as a result of change in working practices / legislation or following an incident / accident											
Reviews	Key			Likelihood of Injury							
Review date : 26-08-2020	Likelihood		Severity		5	5Y	10R	15	20	25	
Reviewed by:	1. Very Unlikely - This will probably never happen/occur		1. Negligible - Minor injuries or discomfort. No medical treatment or measurable physical effects.		4	4	8	12	16	20	
Review date :	2. Unlikely - Do not expect it to happen/recur but it is possible it may do so		2. Minor - Injuries or illness requiring on site first aid. Temporary impairment.		3	3	6G	9	12	15	
Reviewed by:	3. Likely - Might happen or recur occasionally		3. Medical Treatment - Injuries or illness requiring hospital treatment.		2	2	4	6Y	8	10Y	
Review date :	4. Very Likely - Will probably happen/recur, but it is not a persisting issue/circumstance		4. Major - Injury or illness resulting in permanent impairment.		1	1	2	3	4	5G	
Reviewed by:	5. Certainty - Will undoubtedly happen/recur, possibly frequently		5. Fatal - Fatality.		0	1	2	3	4	5	
Review date :	Severity of Injury										
Reviewed by:						Low Risk		Medium Risk		High Risk	