

Covid 19 Risk Assessment for Cardinal Pole Catholic School – Living with Covid

Department: School

Date: 2/3/22 following H&S Committee meeting (last full version v6 31/1/22)



Background: From 24/2/22 government have moved to planning for living with Covid 19.
From 24/2/22 no longer legally required to self-isolate and routine contact testing to end.
From 21/2/22 students and staff no longer need to test twice a week
From 1/4/22 no longer free universal testing
Long term – Government to update guidance on 1/4/22

Continue to follow DFE (Feb 22), LBH & Public Health (1/3/22) advice as updated.

Major control measures continuing:

- Ventilation
- Good hygiene – messaging 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it'
- Enhanced cleaning schedule
- Encouraging vaccination

Threshold to seek PH advice/extra actions required to control local outbreak:

- Higher than previously experienced and/or rapidly increasing Covid 19 numbers
- Evidence of severe disease eg hospitalisation
- Cluster of cases where there are concerns about health needs of vulnerable within affected group

Actions that may be required if threshold reached could include:

- Review ventilation and hygiene
- Temporary reintroduction of LFTs/masks

Hazard List significant hazards which may result in serious harm or affect several people	Who may be affected?	Risk rating H, M, L	Control measure List existing controls or note where the information may be found	Any further action? List the risks that are not adequately controlled and proposed action where it is reasonably practicable to do so	Is risk adequately controlled?
Staff availability	Staff and impact on learning	M	<p>Continue to monitor staff absences and availability of experienced of cover supervisors.</p> <p>Continue to monitor staff and student Covid 19 absences to see if thresholds reached – see background above.</p>	none	y
Transmission of Covid-19	Staff, students, visitors	M	<p>Staff are recommended to test if symptomatic; if positive, to return to work after 5 days and 2 daily negative tests or after 10 days. Students with symptoms to be sent home.</p> <p>Test kits will continue to be available for staff. Wearing of masks voluntary but still recommended for confined spaces eg lifts.</p> <p>Recommend pregnant staff take LFTs weekly from week 26.</p> <p>Office accommodation to be reviewed mid March.</p>	none	

Additional requirements:

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