

Risk Assessment

Title: Covid-19 Prevention by Cleaning

Project: COVID-19

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External Ref: Cleaning



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General Information

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Affected Parties:

» Visitors » Employees » Public

» Contractors » Pupils

Risk Matrix

5. Extreme	5 (LOW)	10 (MED)	15 (MED)	20 (HIGH)	25 (HIGH)
4. Major	4 (LOW)	8 (MED)	12 (MED)	16 (MED)	20 (HIGH)
3. Minor	3 (LOW)	6 (MED)	9 (MED)	12 (MED)	15 (MED)
2. Limited	2 (LOW)	4 (LOW)	6 (MED)	8 (MED)	10 (MED)
1. Trivial	1 (LOW)	2 (LOW)	3 (LOW)	4 (LOW)	5 (LOW)
	1. Unlikely	2. Rarely	3. Occasional	4. Frequent	5. Inevitable

RATING

HIGH RISK

Intolerable - Do not start work

MED RISK

Tolerable - Reduce ALARP. Review annually/change.

LOW RISK

Tolerable - Monitor. Review annually/change.

● #1. Transmission of Covid-19 virus to people from surfaces within the school environment.

Pre Control Scoring (Likeliness x Severity = Risk)

L	S	R
3	5	15

Consequence

Consequence may differ from person to person, severity ranging from being asymptomatic to death. Severity rating scored based on worst case outcome.

Control Measures

- » Cleaner to wear appropriate PPE when cleaning. Where there is no suspicion of persons having Covid-19, then follow the findings of your normal cleaning risk assessment. In cases where someone suspected of having Covid-19 in the area, then wear disposable gloves and an apron for cleaning. Where an area has been heavily contaminated (such as visible bodily fluids), from a person with Covid-19, then use eye protection and a FFP3 disposable mask (in addition to the gloves and apron).
- » Remove non-essential fabric items (such as soft toys) from the area, that are difficult to clean. Note toys that are cleanable between uses are permissible, but effective cleaning must be monitored.
- » For cleaning areas where a person showing Covid-19 symptoms has been, use disposable cloths or paper roll and disposable mop heads. 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 bathrooms, grab-rails in corridors and stairwells and door handles.
- » Where there has been a symptomatic person, all surfaces that they have touched must be cleaned and disinfected.
- » The Public Health England guidance 'COVID-19: cleaning in a non-healthcare setting' can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings>
- » The transporting of toys/books etc between school and home is not permitted.

Final Risk Scoring (Likeliness x Severity = Risk)

L	S	R
2	5	10

● #2. Transmission of Covid-19 virus to people from used PPE, cleaning equipment or waste.

Pre Control Scoring (Likelihood x Severity = Risk)

L	S	R
3	5	15

Consequence

Consequence may differ from person to person, severity ranging from being asymptomatic to death. Severity rating scored based on worst case outcome.

Control Measures

- » When removing PPE worn for cleaning an area where someone with suspected Covid-19 has been, this should be disposed of by double bagging the removed PPE, then store it securely for 72 hours, then throw it away in the regular waste receptacle.
- » Waste cleaning materials from cleaning an area where someone with suspected Covid-19 has been, should be disposed of by double bagging, then store it securely for 72 hours, then throw it away in the regular waste receptacle.
- » Wash hands regularly with soap and water for 20 seconds, and after removing gloves, aprons and other protection used while cleaning.

Final Risk Scoring (Likelihood x Severity = Risk)

L	S	R
2	5	10

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