Education settings must be able to achieve the following controls as defined by the Department of Education. The Risk Assessment must be reviewed by Head Teachers point by point and where actions are implemented, they must be reworded if necessary, to show how the controls have been applied, add/amend for your school environment. The risk assessment should be reviewed at SLT and with the Governing Body and shared with all staff. The risk rating for each identified hazard and overall risk assessment must be considered and decided/changed to Low, Medium, or High by the school on how the school proceeds with the control measures and the wider opening of the school.

The current Government guidance for detailed review to assist in your risk assessment links: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-operational-guidance Separate guidance is available for:

• Covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings • Covid-19-maintaining-further-education-provision

Description of Activity	COVID 19 Secure School Risk Assessment Version 7.0	Review Dates	
Location	Mayflower Primary School		
Completed by	Dee Bleach		
Date of Assessment	17 August 2021		

What are the hazards?	Who & how might someone be harmed?	What are you currently doing to control risks?	Risk Rating L/M/ H	What else do you need to do (if applicable)?	Action by who / when?	Date Completed
1. Poor hand and respiratory hygiene	Employees, agency, Pupils, visitors Poor hand and respiratory hygiene causing severe infection/disease, sickness, and death	 1. Hand and Respiratory Hygiene The school continues with the strict regime of regular thorough hand washing This is encourage at the start of the day and at set times during the day, especially before and after breaks/lunch/play Raising the profile of the importance and how to wash hands thoroughly, for at least 	M	Demonstrations and reminders to children at the start of the year.	All staff	2 nd September ongoing

20 seconds with running water and soap		
supported by alcohol hand sanitiser.		
Ensuring all parts of the hand are covered		
Promoting the importance of not only		
washing hands, but the need to thoroughly		
dry hands		
Toilets having sufficient supply of paper	Inform the office if	Staff
towels or hand dyers, and regular cleaning	there are any issues.	
and emptying of waste		
Appropriate hand wash stations, alcohol		
hand sanitiser, managed and monitored to		
ensure adequate replenishment	2.Posters are available	Dee
Respiratory hygiene	2.1 Osters are available	
We continue with the promotion of the		
'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach		
We continue to only use the normal PPE		
already used for certain activities re: Most		
staff in schools will not require PPE beyond		
what they would normally need for their		
work. The guidance on the use of PPE in		
education, childcare and children's social		
care settings provides more information on		
the use of PPE for COVID-19. Link to PPE		

CV19 infection	Employees, agency, Pupils,	Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes	М	1.Ade is our onsite additional cleaner	Carl	
	visitors	We continue with a robust appropriate		additional cleaner		
2.Poor cleaning		cleaning regime that applies the key				
standards	Poor cleaning standards	infection control measures which involves;				
	attributing to contact	a) Cleaning – physical process of using				
	transmission causing	detergent, this removes germs –				
	severe infection/disease,	bacteria and viruses and lowers				
	sickness, and death	numbers of germs on a surface				
		although not necessarily killing them				
		b) Disinfection – a process of killing germs				
		on a surface they touch, this should be				
		on a clean surface unless a combined				
		product. We ensure that the contact				
		time is followed. This is the time it				
		takes for disinfectant to be effective.				
		c) Sanitiser – Sanitisers have a combined		c. When sanitisers	Staff	
		cleaning and disinfecting properties,		need refilling put on table in staffroom Carl		
		they need to be used twice, firstly to		will refill.		
		clean and then to disinfect				
		d) Deep clean – A more thorough				
		cleaning and disinfection regime. The				
		school are prepared to complete these				
		following outbreaks or particular area				

concern to help break the cycle of		
infection		
2. Established cleaning schedule	All staff to support	Staff
We continue with our infection control	with this.	
cleaning regime to include at least twice		
daily cleaning that is detailed within a		
cleaning schedule that covers;		
a) Enhanced touch point cleaning and		
disinfection, this includes all touch		
points that are fixed to the premises		
inside and out.		
b) Cleaning frequency is at least twice a		
day, supported by frequent hand touch		
area cleaning, and local area cleaning		
by staff of own areas		
c) Equipment and resources are		
disinfected based on use and risk/high		
use areas/items, this includes play		
equipment, staff equipment such as		
kettles, microwaves, work stations,		
lunch areas, changing rooms		
d) Higher risk areas/pupils, who may find		
it difficult to maintain personal hygiene		

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			School with any identified control				

Poor ventilation	measures specific for identified areas of
transmission causing	concern re rooms/areas lacking in
severe infection/disease,	ventilation
sickness, and death	We open windows and/or
	increase/operate air flow building
	management systems when the school
	buildings are first opened
	 CO2 monitors will be used in our ventilation review to assist in our risk control measures We have completed assessments with our
	ventilation contractor on our mechanical
	ventilation systems to ensure that only
	fresh outside air is being circulated – and
	that only single rooms only have
	recirculated air supported by outdoor air
	supply
	All ventilation systems have been serviced
	and maintained as per
	statutory/manufacturer requirements
	We open doors from outdoor to internal
	corridor and room doors to create a good
	air flow, fire doors are not propped open,
	only opened with dorgards or mag-holders

		so that they would release in the event of fire (fire alarm) • As the winter months approach we continue to balance the need for ventilation and temperature control following HSE guidance, this includes opening windows just enough to provide constant background ventilation and then opened fully during breaks and when the room is not being used to purge the air in the space. Opening higher level windows in preference to lower level to reduce draughts • We continue to use air conditioning, turning off recirculated air and switching to fresh air supply		Carl to oversee		
CV19 infection 4.Poor management of cv19 confirmed cases	Employees, agency, Pupils, visitors Poor management of CV19 symptoms, confirmed cases, attributing to transmission causing	 fresh air supply 1. Following public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing cases of COVID-19 Pupils/staff/others will follow the PH advice on when to self-isolate, link covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/ 	M	If any further guidance is needed please ask SLT	Adam	

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their family or household (re: pupil with
symptoms)
A designated room to locate suspected
cv19 individual with protocol in place, good
ventilation, good space separation, whilst
still being looked after, if close contact

	required we use face mask FP2, full visor,
	and disposable gloves
	Staff must book a test on the day on which
	the symptoms are reported
	Designated staff have been trained in the
	control and management of those with
	identified cv19 symptoms and have a
	supply of PPE
	The school refuse pupil entry to school if
	we believe they present an infection
	control risk such as having symptoms but
	their parents still insisting to send into
	school
	We will support remote work and
	education for those isolating and able to
	complete work/studies, link remote-
	<u>education</u>
	We follow the education recovery where
	necessary link <u>education-recovery-support</u>
	2. When to self-isolate
	Self-isolate straight away and get a <u>PCR</u>
	test (a test that is sent to the lab) on
	GOV.UK as soon as possible if you have any
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of these 3 symptoms of COVID-19, even if
they are mild:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough
a loss or change to your sense of smell or
taste
You should also self-isolate straight away if:
you've tested positive for COVID-19 – this
means you have the virus
someone you live with has symptoms or
tested positive (unless you are not
required to self-isolate – check below if
this applies to you)
you've been told to self-isolate following
contact with someone who tested positive
– find out what to do if you're told to self-
isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS
COVID-19 app
Information:
You may need to quarantine when you
arrive in England from abroad. <u>Check the</u>
quarantine rules when entering England on
GOV.UK
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3. When you do not need to self- isolate
If someone you live with has symptoms of
COVID-19, or has tested positive for
COVID-19, you will not need to self-isolate
if any of the following apply:
you're fully vaccinated – this means 14
days have passed since your final dose of a
COVID-19 vaccine given by the NHS
you're under 18 years, 6 months old
you're taking part or have taken part in a
COVID-19 vaccine trial
you're not able to get vaccinated for
medical reasons
Even if you do not have symptoms, you
should still:
get a PCR test on GOV.UK to check if you
have COVID-19
follow advice on how to avoid catching and
spreading COVID-19
consider limiting contact with people who
are at higher risk from COVID-19
4. Asymptomatic testing
4.LFT available from
the office

		•	Staff should continue to complete twice				
			weekly testing until informed otherwise				
		5.	Confirmatory PCR tests				
		•	Staff and pupils with a positive LFD test				
			should self-isolate in line with the stay at				
			home guidance, link stay-at-home-				
			guidance and should get a free PCR test.				
			Link to test https://www.gov.uk/get-				
			<u>coronavirus-test</u>				
		•	Whilst awaiting PCR test, you must				
			continue to self-isolate				
		•	If the PCR test is taken within 2 days of the				
			positive lateral flow test, and is negative, it				
			overrides the self-test LFD test and the				
			pupil can return to school as long as the				
			individual doesn't have any cv19 symptoms				
		•	Additional info on PCR test kits, link covid-				
			19-home-test-kits-for-schools				
CV19 infection	Employees, agency, Pupils,	•	All pupils including CEV should attend		We do not currently	Heba	
	visitors		school, with the only exceptions of those	M/H	have any clinically vulnerable children		
E CEV abildada			who are specifically instructed not to by		vanierable ciliuren		
5. CEV children	Individual medical		their clinician or specialist				
			•				
	conditions may be at						

	higher risk of infection	We continue to follow the guidance on				
	causing severe	supporting pupils with medical needs, and				
	infection/disease,	have specific risk assessments and pupil				
	sickness, and death	profiles in place. Link supporting-pupils-at-				
		school-with-medical-conditions3				
		We continue to complete our infection				
		control cleaning regime and				
		hand/respiratory control measures, this				
		also includes identified specific areas and				
		equipment that may require an increased				
		level of cleaning, such as hoists				
CV19 infection 6.Contractors	Employees, agency, Pupils, visitors Poor contractor infection control standards causing severe infection/disease, sickness, and death	 Contractors are approved and managed by the school We request their risk assessments as part of our normal contractor health and safety management, and review their cv19 control measures We try and isolate and separate their work away from staff and pupils 	L/M	All visitors are reminded of Covid protocol	Carl/Office team	
		We manage and monitor all contractors on site				

		Unsafe work including CV19 infection control will be stopped immediately and reviewed with SLT				
7.School workforce	Employees, agency, Pupils, visitors Poor cleaning standards attributing to contact transmission causing severe infection/disease, sickness, and death	 CEV staff CEV staff are advised to follow as a minimum the same advice and guidance as everyone else. We continue to ensure good adequate ventilation, good hygiene and cleaning, are applied strictly. We continue to support individuals/groups by ensuring: a) Stressing the importance of individual and wider workforce engagement, buy-in and cooperation to ensure controls are applied stringently b) Individual discussions with their managers around their particular concerns c) Discuss the risk management measures we have put in place to 	M	All visitors are reminded of Covid protocol New staffroom has air conditioning. Staggered breaks and lunchtimes mean fewer staff are on break at the same time. Fridge and tea and coffee facilities are also available in the Beakhead (new PPA room) Classrooms and the Upper deck can be used at break and lunchtimes Staff can continue to wash own cutlery and crockery -lockers are available -see Amena for a key	Office team	

minimise transmission to keep
them, and others, safe
d) We explain the controls you will
put/already have in place to
protect them and other workers
2. Pregnant Staff
We complete risk assessments for new or
expectant mothers
We recognise that some pregnant workers
will be at greater risk of severe illness from
coronavirus and this forms part of our
individual risk assessment
If we cannot put the necessary control
measures in place, such as adjustments to
the job or working from home, we would
review if we need to suspend the pregnant
worker on paid leave. This is in line with
normal requirements under regulation
16(3) of the Management of Health and
Safety at Work Regulations 1999.
3. Vaccination
We encourage vaccine up take as a
recognised major control measure, and

		any staff that are unsure or need further information should speak to the senior leadership staff			
CV19 infection 8.Pupil wellbeing concerns	Employees, agency, Pupils, visitors Lack of pupil support leading to anxiety and stress, ill health	 We monitor our pupils through the network of teaching and support staff We raise up concerns in a timely manner We have close links to the parents/carers We follow the wellbeing support link /mental-health-and-wellbeing-support-in-schools 	M	Any concerns to be passed on to SLT	
9. School meals, catering	Employees, agency, Pupils, visitors Use of contractors serving food and interacting in an unsafe manner causing severe infection/disease and death	 We continue to provide free school meals We continue to liaise with the kitchen contract company We continue to request the enhanced cleaning of the dining hall and kitchen We request and review the contract catering cv19 risk assessment We recognise that face coverings and face visors are no longer required under law 	L/M	Any concerns to be passed on to Amena	
CV19 infection 10. Educational visits	Employees, agency, Pupils, visitors	The school continue to use the local parks and local visits with the knowledge that	L/M	Local visits only until restrictions change.	

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	Poor off site infection	outside visits and activities are safer then				
	control standards causing	indoor occupied busy areas				
	severe infection/disease,	Hand and respiratory control are in place				
	sickness, and death	Ventilation is reviewed at all times to				
		ensure there is appropriate air movement				
		and taking action where necessary to move				
		or increase ventilation by opening windows				
		and doors				
CV19 infection	Employees, agency, Pupils,	Our standard CV19 control covers this area	L/M			
11. Wrap around	visitors	Cleaning and ventilation of areas continues				
care after school	Poor infection control	to be well managed				
clubs, breakfast club	standards causing severe	Outbreak management risk assessment will				
	infection/disease,	be followed				
	sickness, and death					
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CV19 infection	Employees, agency, Pupils,	Switch the water fountains off and provide	L/M	All children have new water bottles. These	Class TAs	
12. Water fountains	visitors	water via bottles, or having the pupils use		must be washed		
causing easy		their own personal bottle		regularly.		
transmission of cv19	Causing severe	 Having a designated area for pupils to 				
	infection/disease	store or/have access to water				
		If have water coolers provide disposable				
		cups				

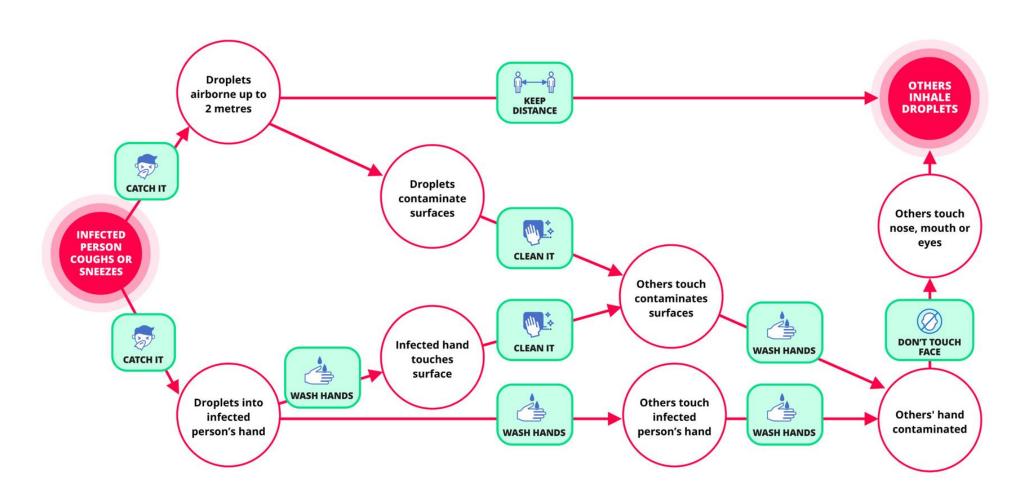
		 Ensure the water fountains are maintain in shut down mode following service/maintenance requirements Ensure the schools legionella contractor manage monitor and advise the school on any actions required to manage any legionella risks 			Carl	
CV19 infection 13. Poor communication	Employees, agency, Pupils, visitors Poor communication causing severe infection/disease, sickness, and death	 We continue to communicate with staff, contractors, pupils, visitors, public health, and parents Designated staff are responsible for updating cv19 information Staff emails, website, newsletters continue to be used to update and share relevant information 	M	Any information will be shared at staff briefing. Any concerns staff may have please talk to Phase leaders and SLT. Updates will be shared with families via ping and via our weekly newsletter	staff	
CV19 infection 14. Not being prepared for changes, not having a contingency plan	Employees, agency, Pupils, visitors Lack of planning causing severe infection/disease, sickness, and death	 We are prepared to step up and down when infection rates and outbreak change the risk levels and actions required Link contingency framework also called outbreak management plans We have completed an outbreak plan with risk assessment that covers the need to be ready to reinstate face covers, or reducing 	M	We will keep our current timetables as this has been beneficial for all children.	SLT	

or outbreak risk assessment/plan		mixing, following the guidance and instruction from public health				
CV19 infection 15. No assessment of potential occupational disease/transmission caused by work	Employees, agency, Pupils, visitors Causing severe infection/disease, sickness, and death	 An assessment of exposure to be completed for each confirmed case, the local PH team to be advised Enter details within the accident recording reporting forms such as Evolve or Accident medical tracker or paper based accident form, or LA online accident system, following your employer accident reporting procedures Inform LA with full details of confirmed covid-19 case without delay 	M			
CV19 infection 16. Increased chemical risk to pupils and others	Employees, agency, Pupils, visitors Use of sanitisers and cleaning products being located around the school, classrooms — pupils accidently ingesting the	 The location of cleaning products to be in a secure area away from pupils Safety data sheets and coshh risk assessments in place Staff trained in the safe use and storage of substances All containers must have their labels installed 	M	Any questions/concerns please report to Carl/Amena	Carl/Amena	

chemical or having a	The coshh risk assessment must take	
reaction to the substance	consideration of volume of storage and	
	location, to ensure there is no increased	
	fire risk. This means no storage next to	
	heat or ignition sources	

	Overall Residual Risk for Activity (L / M / H):
Level of Risk	Suggested Action
LOW	Control measures are adequate but continue to monitor and review; ensure that they remain satisfactory and appropriate
MEDIUM	Control measures need to be introduced within a specified time period; continue to monitor and review
HIGH	Unless control measures can be immediately introduced to reduce the risk so far as is reasonably practicable, the task or activity should be suspended

How COVID is transmitted



Summary of key infection control measures

1. Regular testing - and isolation

Asymptomatic testing will help to identify anyone who does not have symptoms but does have the virus so they can take appropriate action and isolate to prevent passing the virus onto others. Staff and pupils with a positive lateral flow test (LFD) will need to get a PCR test and self-isolate.

Anyone who has symptoms of cv19 should obtain a PCR test and follow the stay at home guidance.

2. Maximising fresh air

Adequate ventilation reduces how much virus is in the air by helping to reduce the risk from aerosol transmission – when someone breathes in small particles/aerosols that can be in the air after a person with the virus has been in the same area. Therefore, everyone should:

- Work in well ventilated rooms/areas making sure the indoor spaces have a good supply of fresh air
- Work outside if possible

3. Universal hygiene measures

These measures both increase personal protection and also protects others;

- Thoroughly wash hands with soap and water often following the NHS guidance. Use alcohol based hand sanitiser if soap and water not available. In particular wash hands when entering building, after using toilet, before eating or drinking, after sneezing/coughing, after using shared items or equipment, after moving around the premises if having touched surfaces such as hand rails, door panels, and before you leave for the day
- Keeping your hands below shoulder level as much as possible trying to keep them away from touching your face at all times
- Catch it, bin it, kill it covering the mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when sneezing and put the tissue in the bin straight away, always washing your hands afterwards
- Minimise touching hand contact surfaces with your hands as far as is reasonable and safe to do so

4. Cleaning the space and things around you

Enhanced cleaning and disinfection arrangements should continue. Where possible staff should support these measures by disinfecting touch points such as their own classrooms and shared equipment, even if cleaning isn't part of their normal role.

5. Respectful space

Whilst school bubbles and social distancing has been removed, any measures that minimise the number, the proximity, and duration of person to person contact reduces the risk of transmission. In addition, it is important to consider that increased mixing will lead to increased cases and therefore staff absence. You should follow the current guidance of not using bubbles, but it is advisable to consider within your risk assessments the following:

- Staff areas, staff rooms, keeping staff apart where possible
- Meeting outdoors, or in larger well ventilated rooms
- Continue to virtual meetings as this just eliminates the potential of cv19 transmission
- How to create better space in offices, rooms, by moving furniture or rearranging work stations, and creating a large space separation of staff

6. PPE

Having the correct PPE for the correct situation, with staff training in place, this may include close contact/confirmed cv10 symptoms