Appendix 4 Risk Assessment

The process involved consultation with all school staff.

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 Solas Chríost 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 Solas Chríost 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? Ider	ntified Risks	Risk Communication, Education and Training Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Persons of most at risk they catch to 60 years of have conditions lung disea pressure, di pregnant Known of coronavirus A fever (had 37.5 degree A cough of cough, no Shortne breathing do Loss of se Loss of se	currently deemed k of complications if the coronavirus are: of age and over long-term medical — i.e. heart disease, tase, high blood iabetes or cancer towomen effects of the scinigh temperature of the scelsius or above) this can be any kind ot just a dry cough tess of breath or	The Board of Management will develop a school 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 Calculation (a) Severity of risk/injury (b) Likelihood of event (c) Risk Rating = (a) X (b) 1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=moderate, 4=major, 5=fatality 1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=likely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable				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 Before and after being on public transport When arriving and leaving the school campus After toilet use ✓ Cover theirmouth and nose with a tissue or their sleeve when coughing and sneezing. ✓ Put used tissues into a bin and wash their hands ✓ Develop a routine of incresed cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched objects and 	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff Visitors
Risk Level Calculation (a) Severity of risk/injury (b) Likelihood of event (c) Risk Rating = (a) X (b) 1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=moderate, 4=major, 5=fatality 1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=likely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable				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	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 that: Appropriate signage in line with public health guidelines will be displayed throug facility (buildings and grounds). Appropriate social distancing markings are in place Necessary PPE is available to staff Standard cleaning and maintenance regimes are put in place and detailed recor Toilet facilities are cleaned regularly Equipment sharing is minimised. Staff are encouraged not to share equipment There is regular cleaning of frequently touched surfaces and that staff are pressential cleaning materials to keep their own work areas clean (for wipes/disinfection products, paper towels and waste bins/bags) All school equipment is sanitised – cleaning programmes to be devised to ensure equipment is cleaned and disinfected between use by different people Covid compliant work areas to be available where social distancing guidelines care. There is staggered use of canteen/kitchen or other communal facilities. Bins are provided for disposal of waste materials (tissues, paper towels, wipes, eadequate waste collection arrangements to be put in place to ensure they do not all waste collection points are emptied regularly throughout and at the end of social Staff use gloves when removing rubbish bags or handling and disposing of any Rubbish and they wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds afterward	rovided with or example e that shared an be applied etc.) and that not overflow each day.	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff Visitors
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1-5 Trivial risk Acceptable	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	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 ✓ 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	monitoring	Staff
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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 ✓ Cleaning staff will be instructed to wear gloves when cleaning and are aware of the need to wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water, both before and after wearing gloves ✓ System in place for the disposable of cleaning cloths and used wipes in a rubbish bag Current HSE guidance recommends waste such as cleaning waste, tissues etc. from a person suspected of having Covid-19 should be double bagged and stored in a secure area for 72 hours before being presented for general waste collection ✓ System in place to make sure reusable cleaning equipment including mop heads and non-disposable cloths are clean before re-use ✓ System in place to ensure that equipment such as buckets are emptied and cleaned with a fresh solution of disinfectant before re-use	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Office and administration 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	 Office capacity to be limited to facilitate the maintenance of physical distancing between designated workstations and staff The number of employees permitted to work in an office at any particular time shall be limited as a necessary control measure to protect health and safety. 	Requires	Board of Management Principal Administration staff
Risk Level Calculatio (a) Severity of risk/ir (b) Likelihood of eve (c) Risk Rating = (a) >	njury 1=trivial, 2=slight, 3=mo ent 1=rare, 2=unlikely, 3=like	Risk Level Action derate, 4=major, 5=fatality ely, 4=very likely, 5=inevitable 6-10 Medium risk Requires monitoring 11-15 Severe risk Requires immediate furth 16-25 Emergency risk Halt activity and review in		ntrol
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Use of PPE Controls		Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
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	The correct use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such plastic barriers or Perspex screens etc. may be required in identified risks of spread of the virus. Where PPE is required by staff, they will be notified according necessary PPE and provided with training and information in and disposal of PPE. PPE needs to be consistently and properly worn when regularly inspected, cleaned, maintained and replaced as necessary linear properties of the worn within the school facility and public health guidance. Current general guidance from the HSE in relation to the wear gloves is available at the following Link: https://www2.hse.	dingly and be provided with the the proper use, cleaning, storage equired. In addition, it must be essary. According to current occupational ring of face coverings, masks and ie/conditions/coronavirus/face-optional use. Infection prevention and control ociated with the usage of gloves, ff for general use.	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Handling books and other resource	es during Covid-19	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation

Controls

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SNAs, school secretaries and school book rental co-ordinator)	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	these will be available to pupils following guidelines are recomme compiling resource packs: • Maintain physical distancin • Observe good hygiene (hatouch your eyes, nose, months after handling books and continued to the agreed school Covid-19 • Any books or other item returned to the school Quarantining means placed labelled with the time and period. These boxes should active work areas within the Unboxed, cleaned and period and perio	nd washing and respiratory etiquette, do not buth with unwashed hands, etc.) before and other materials returned to the school protocols if you are displaying symptoms of as (resource packs, computers, etc.) being should be quarantined for 72 hours. Sing these items in sealed boxes that are I date of the start of the 72-hour quarantine d be stored in a separate location away from	Requires monitoring	Principal Staff
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The Board of Management has to prepare for the return of school books (book

Board of Management

Staff (particularly | Spread of Covid-19 virus

Who may be affected? Identified Risk		nand tools or equipment	Risk Rating	Action implementation
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Dealing with a suspected case of Covid-19	Risk Rating	Action implementation
anecteur	identified Risks	Controls	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	The Board of Management will: ✓ Appoint an appropriate person for dealing with suspected cases. ✓ Have a designated isolation area available within the school building. The designated 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. ✓ Facilitate the person presenting with symptoms remaining in isolation if they cannot immediately go home and facilitate them calling their doctor. The individual should avoid touching people, surfaces and objects. Advice should be given to the person presenting with symptoms to cover their mouth and nose with the disposable tissue provided when they cough or sneeze and put the tissue in the waste bag provided	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks		d case of Covid-19 (continued) ontrols	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	family member, as soon as possible are by phone of their symptoms. Public t ✓ If they are too unwell to go home or them that the sick person is a Covid-2 ✓ Carry out an assessment of the incide actions and recovery.	me, arrange for them to be transported home by a nd advise them to inform their general practitioner ransport of any kind should not be used advice is required, contact 999 or 112 and inform 19 suspect. Ent which will form part of determining follow-up the isolation area and work areas involved.	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff
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Who may be affected? Identific	ed Risks	Covid-19 cleaning	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
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most at risk of they catch the conditions of the coronavirus: A fever (high and	ently deemed complications if coronavirus are: ge and over g-term medical e. heart disease, high blood etes or cancer men cts of the temperature of elsius or above) can be any kind ast a dry cough of breath or ulties of smell use of taste or nse of taste	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 Risk Level Action 1-5 Trivial risk Acceptable Requires monitoring	Serious Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Cleaning staff
(c) Risk Rating = (a) X (b)		11-15 Severe risk Requires immediate fur 16-25 Emergency risk Halt activity and review		ntrol
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Cleaning a space with a sus	pected/confirmed case of Covid-19	Risk Rating	Action implementation
anecteur	identified Risks	(Controls	with controls	Action implementation
Staff Pupils	Spread of Covid-19 virus	All cleaning will be undertaken in line with D	ES and public health guidance.		Board of Management Principal
Visitors	most at risk of complications if they catch the coronavirus are:	floors, chairs, door handles and sanitary fitt	sposable mob heads to clean all hard surface ings, using an approved and recognised detergent a instructions for dilution, aplication and contact time ast viruses.		Cleaning staff
	conditions – i.e. heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or cancer	Additionally:		Serious	
	 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 	below. When items cannot be cleaned using domattresses for example) steam cleaning should be disposed of	etergents or laundered (upholstered furniture buld be used ated with bodyfluids and that cannot be cleaned	Requires monitoring	
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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 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	Travel to and from work	Risk Rating	Action implementation
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Staff	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	Where a staff member exhibits any signs of Covid-19 or has been exposed to a confirmed case they should not travel to work. Wherever possible, staff should travel to work alone using their own means of transport — staff should not share transport to or from work. If availing of public transport, sit down to minimise contact with frequently touched surfaces, handles, roofstraps, isolation bars, etc. Wear a face mask and carry hand santiser (at least 60% alcohol) and use it regularly throughout your journey.	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. Where pupils travel by public transport the Board of Management will provide a designated drop off/awaiting area (where possible) that supports social distancing measures. It expected that there will be pre-agreed staggered arrival times for school buses. Parents/guardians will be encouraged to wait in the car outside of the school Where SEN pupils are dropped off and picked up by a private bus/taxi, the accompanying adult should remain in the car/bus with the pupil. A designated staff member will come to the car/bus to receive the pupil and will avoid or limit physical contact with the accompanying adult. Subject to available space there is no strict requirement for taxis/buses to arrive one at a time provided that those accompanying the pupil remain in the taxi/bus and do not interact with those accompanying other pupils. A similar process should be followed for pick up.	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal Staff Bus and taxi drivers
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Who may be affected?	Identified Risks	Visitors to school Controls	Risk Rating with controls	Action implementation
Staff Pupils Wider Community	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	The Board of Management will ensure the safety and wellbeing of all 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 loiter – complete their business and leave premises	Requires monitoring	Board of Management Principal
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COVID-19 Risk Template (List identifies COVID-19 as the hazard and outlines control measures required to deal with this risk)

h p		What is the risk?	Risk rating H=High M=Medium L=Low	Controls (When all controls are in place risk will be reduced)	Is this control in place?	Action/to do list/outstanding controls *Risk rating applies to outstanding controls outlined in this column	Person responsibl e	Signature and date when action completed
	N	Illness		School Covid19 Response Plan in place in line with Department of Education guidance and the Return to Work Safely Protocol and public health advice		Follow public health guidance from HSE re hygiene and respiratory etiquette Complete School COVID-19 Policy Statement Return to Work Forms received and reviewed Induction Training provided Contact log in place Complete checklists as required: School Management How to deal with a suspected case Other school specific checklist	Name of staff member	

if there is one or more high Risk (h) actions needed, then the risk of injury could be high and immediate action			
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