

	<b>RISK ASSESSMENT</b>	
	<b>Spread of Covid-19</b>	Date: September 2022
LOCATION	<b>Christ Church CEP Academy</b>	

This risk assessment replaces all previous risk assessments. However, in line with Government Guidance, if the risk should escalate then the previous risk assessment(s) will be implemented.

Item Number	HAZARDS	Who can be harmed	How might they be harmed	Initial risk rating	Controlled measures	Risk measures after Controls
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1	<b>Inability to follow Social Distancing guidance</b>	Everyone on site	Risk of contracting Covid -19	High 4	-Under new guidance, no need for social distancing or minimising contact.	Medium
2	<b>Infection</b>	Everyone on site	Risk of contracting Covid -19	High 4	-Hand sanitizers located around the school and in each class room (checked daily by cleaning team) -Class room tables to be disinfected every day. -All PE equipment sprayed with disinfectant after each PE session. Playground equipment to be cleaned between use where appropriate. However, handwashing is adequate to minimise risk. -Children and adults must wash hands regularly in between transitional parts of the day e.g. arriving at school, lunchtime.	Medium
3	<b>Infection</b>	Everyone on site	Risk of contracting Covid -19	High 4	-All staff are advised to wash their hands <b>regularly</b> with soap and water. -Children will be taught how to wash their hands thoroughly using government guidelines. Posters will be kept around the school to remind them of hand washing. -Staff encouraged to protect the skin by applying emollient cream regularly - Used tissues to be placed by the child in a lined and covered bin.	Medium

					<p><b>-Children taught to cough and sneeze into their elbow and away from the direction of other children and adults.</b></p> <p>-Classroom windows must be kept opened to keep rooms well ventilated. If the weather is especially cold, ensure ventilation is adequate and that windows are opened intermittently.</p>	
4	<b>Infection</b>	Family members including those who are vulnerable	Children will transmit infection to the home environment from school	High 4	<p>-Children will also wash their hands before leaving school at the end of the day.</p> <p>-Under new guidance, if a child tests positive they will need to isolate. Nobody else in the bubble will need to leave unless instructed to by NHS Track and Trace.</p> <p>-Staff who are double/tripple vaccinated no longer need to isolate if in contact with someone who tests positive. They don't have to isolate though if they do test positive.</p> <p>-Surfaces to be frequently wiped using the wipes provided by the school</p>	Medium
5	<b>Children with SEND</b>	Staff and children	Risk of transferring the virus through spitting and touching	High 4	<p>-Behaviour policy remains in operation at all times – three warnings and then the child must leave the site for the rest of the day.</p>	

**COVID-19 will remain a public health issue, and guidance for workplaces has been replaced with public health advice.**

**HSE no longer expects every business to consider COVID-19 in their risk assessment or to have specific measures in place**

Overall risk before control measure						Severity
5-Very High						
4-High			X			
3-Medium						
2-Low						
1-Very low						
	1-Very low	2-Low	3-Medium	4-High	5-Very high	
Likelihood						

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Likelihood						

Approved by:	Jakub Holy & Robin Flack	Signed	
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