

Covid 19 Risk Assessment for full re-opening September 2020

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Item Number	Amendment / Alteration / Addition	Date Amended
8.1	<p>Amended – replace</p> <p>All persons who develop Coronavirus symptoms (however mild) in between attendance times or whilst on site, should follow government guidance on self-isolating (including isolating for at least 7 days) and including test and trace. Staff or pupils on site when they develop symptoms should be sent home as soon as possible. All staff and pupils who are attending an education or childcare setting will have access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus. It is anticipated settings will be provided with a small number of home testing kits that they can give directly to parents/carers collecting a pupil or to staff members who have developed symptoms at their setting where they think providing one will significantly increase the likelihood of them getting tested. Advice will be provided alongside these kits.</p> <p>With</p> <p>All persons who develop Coronavirus symptoms (however mild) in between attendance times or whilst on site, should follow government guidance on self-isolating (including isolating for at least 10 days) and including test and trace. Staff or pupils on site when they develop symptoms should be sent home as soon as possible. All staff and pupils who are attending an education or childcare setting will have access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus. It is anticipated settings will be provided with a small number of home testing kits that they can give directly to parents/carers collecting a pupil or to staff members who have developed symptoms at their setting where they think providing one will significantly increase the likelihood of them getting tested. Advice will be provided alongside these kits.</p>	<p>11-09-20</p> <p>AR</p>
16.4	<p>New – Add in.</p> <p style="color: red;">From 8 August, face coverings will be required by law to be worn in a greater number of public indoor settings including: museums, galleries, cinemas, places of worship, and public libraries. Face coverings do not need to be used by children under the age of 11 or those who may find it difficult to manage them correctly.</p> <p style="color: red;">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers#exemptions-face-coverings</p>	<p>11-09-20</p> <p>AR</p> <p>Parents requested to wear face coverings at the pick-up and drop off times or when entering the building.</p>
17.1	<p>Amended - Replace 17.1 with</p> <p style="color: red;">The government is not recommending universal use of face coverings in all schools. Schools that teach children in years 7 and above and which are not under specific local restriction measures will have the discretion</p>	<p>11-09-20</p> <p>AR</p>

	<p>to require face coverings for pupils, staff and visitors in areas outside the classroom where social distancing cannot easily be maintained, such as corridors and communal areas and it has been deemed appropriate in those circumstances. In primary schools where social distancing is not possible in indoor areas outside of classrooms between members of staff or visitors (for example, in staffrooms), head teachers will have the discretion to decide whether to ask staff or visitors to wear, or agree to them wearing face coverings in these circumstances. But children in primary school do not need to wear a face covering. There may also be negative effects on communication and thus education. Face coverings are required at all times on public transport (for children over the age of 11). If staff have to work in close contact with pupils e.g to supervise science experiments, D&T or Art activities, speech and language work, feeding, face shields or Perspex screens may be appropriate. Staff or pupils may make an individual choice to wear an appropriate face covering or face mask they provide for themselves.</p>	<p>Pupils are not required to wear face coverings in Primary settings.</p>
17.2	<p>Replace</p> <p>FFP2 / 3 masks are not necessary in a school setting.</p> <p>With</p> <p>FFP2 / 3 masks are not generally necessary in a school setting.</p>	<p>11-09-20</p> <p>AR</p>
17.7	<p>New – Add in.</p> <p>In areas where local lockdowns or restrictions are in place, face coverings should be worn by adults and pupils (in years 7 and above) in areas outside classrooms when moving around communal areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain such as corridors. In the event of new local restrictions being imposed, schools will need to communicate quickly and clearly to staff, parents, pupils that the new arrangements require the use of face coverings in certain circumstances.</p>	<p>11-09-20</p> <p>AR</p>
20.5	<p>New – Add in.</p> <p>Sports lettings must provide their own risk assessment and follow the guidelines laid down by their National Governing Body that have to be submitted and approved by the Government. Players should arrive changed and shower at home. If changing rooms and showers are closed exceptions may be made where safety and safeguarding measures require their use, e.g. supporting disability athletes, a child needs a change of clothing etc.. Guidance and a list of NGB whose rules have been approved can be found at : https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/return-to-recreational-team-sport-framework .</p>	<p>11-09-20</p> <p>AR</p>
27.5	<p>Amended – replace</p> <p>Pupils on dedicated school services do not mix with the general public on those journeys and tend to be consistent. Latest advice from the Dept. of Transport is that children on dedicated school buses will not need to maintain social distancing and buses may operate up to full seated capacity.</p>	<p>NA</p>

	<p>With</p> <p>Pupils on dedicated school services do not mix with the general public on those journeys and tend to be consistent. Latest advice from the Dept of Education is that children on dedicated school buses will not need to maintain social distancing however, social distancing should still be encouraged wherever possible within vehicles.</p>	
27.9	<p>New – Add in.</p> <p>In accordance with advice from PHE, from the autumn term, we recommend that schools advise children and young people aged 11 and over to wear a face covering when travelling on dedicated transport. This does not apply to people who are exempt from wearing a face covering on public transport.</p>	NA
28.2	<p>New – Add in.</p> <p>Schools who operate a childrens centre on other premises (fund holder) should implement the schools Covid 19 risk assessment in that setting.</p>	NA
31.4	<p>NEW – Add in.</p> <p>Where schools are satisfied that it would be safe to do so, they may choose to open up or hire out their premises for use by external bodies or organisations, such as external coaches or after-school or holiday clubs or activities. In doing so, schools should ensure they are considering carefully how such arrangements can operate within their wider protective measures and should also have regard to any other relevant government guidance.</p>	11-09-20 AR
32.1	<p>Amended - Replace</p> <p>There may be an additional risk of infection in environments where people are singing, chanting, playing wind or brass instruments or shouting. This applies even if individuals are at a distance. Settings should physically distance, play outside wherever possible, limit group sizes to no more than 15, position pupils back-to-back or side-to-side, avoid sharing instruments, and ensure good ventilation.</p> <p>With</p> <p>Singing and playing wind and brass instruments do not currently appear to represent a significantly higher risk than routine speaking and breathing at the same volume, there is now some evidence that additional risk can build from aerosol transmission with volume and with the combined numbers of individuals within a confined space. This is particularly evident for singing and shouting, but with appropriate safety mitigation and consideration, singing, wind and brass teaching can still take place.</p>	11-09-20 AR
32.2	<p>Amended - Replace</p> <p>Singing, wind and brass playing should not take place in choirs and ensembles, or assemblies.</p>	11-09-20 AR

	<p>With</p> <p>Singing, wind and brass playing should not take place in larger groups such as choirs and ensembles, or assemblies unless significant space, natural airflow (at least 10l/s/person for all present, including audiences) and strict social distancing and mitigation as described below can be maintained.</p>	
32.3	<p>New – Add in</p> <p>Playing instruments and singing in groups should take place outdoors wherever possible. If indoors, use a room with as much space as possible, for example, larger rooms; rooms with high ceilings are expected to enable dilution of aerosol transmission. If playing indoors, limiting the numbers to account for ventilation of the space and the ability to social distance. It is important to ensure good ventilation.</p>	<p>11-09-20</p> <p>AR</p>
32.4	<p>New – Add in.</p> <p>Schools that offer specialist, elite provision in music, dance and drama may also wish to contact educ.hs@leeds.gov.uk for more specific advice.</p>	<p>11-09-20</p> <p>AR</p>
32.5	<p>NEW – Add in.</p> <p>Avoid sharing instruments and equipment wherever possible. Place name labels on equipment to help identify the designated user, for example, percussionists' own sticks and mallets.</p> <p>If instruments and equipment have to be shared, disinfect regularly (including any packing cases, handles, props, chairs, microphones and music stands)</p> <p>Instruments should be cleaned by the pupils playing them, wherever possible.</p>	<p>11-09-20</p> <p>AR</p>