



Cam Hopton CE Primary School

Preventing and Managing Sickness including outbreaks

Risk Procedures and Risk Assessment

Progression of restrictions / Staged Response

Response Stage	Trigger	Key Actions	Who	Notes
STAGE 1 – General (everyday hygiene and procedures)	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General reminders for hygiene - Effective hand washing facilities and soap available - Follow usual absence periods for sickness 		
STAGE 2 – Prevention	<p><u>Where an increased risk is present</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased absence rates of pupils or staff - Local increases in sickness e.g. flu, gastric, coronavirus - Public health alerts - Suspected cases of specific illness in school or within the community (e.g. coronavirus / gastric) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase hygiene procedure - Communication with key people including key information (staff, pupils and families, users of the site) - Specific hygiene lessons in class - Increased enforced use of hand washing before eating of food - Enforce 48hr after symptoms have stopped for all sickness, diarrhea etc. - Consider the types of trips and events and make changes as necessary (e.g. those where lots of close contact / touch points) - Daily review of the situation 	SLT Admin Staff	
STAGE 3 – Mitigate/ Delay	<p><u>Where a significant risk is present</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - direct case or increased likelihood of cases - Public health advice for restrictions 	<p>Consider reducing contact situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assemblies - Carpet time - School events - Trips <p>Consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any screening measures e.g. use of a thermometer in school. - Increase time of exclusion from school for those with symptoms (beyond 48hrs) - Sending home any children with <u>any</u> symptoms - Additional Cleaning including deeper cleans 	SLT	
STAGE 4 – Containment	<p><u>Where specific and/or significant changes or restrictions need to be in place.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High levels of sickness - High rates of absence - Significance of danger of disease or illness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Part / full closures of site / classes - Deep cleans - Closure of building use - Reduction or exclusion of visitors 	HT / Chair of Governors	

Coronavirus Key Actions

Specific Issue	Actions including messages	Who	Notes
Suspected case in school (staff or pupil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact relevant agencies e.g. LA / Public Health England - Inform staff - Core reminders of hygiene - Contact parents – general information about sickness etc. 	SLT	
Confirmed case in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deep clean core areas - Inform staff - Core reminders of hygiene - Contact parents – general information about sickness etc. and the key next steps e.g. closure of a class / school/ or carry on etc. 	SLT; Site	
Suspected case in a family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents to ensure child washes hands before leaving the house. - Child to wash hands immediately after coming into school - Increase monitoring of pupils 	Families; Staff; Admin	
Confirmed case in a family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children in the family to remain at home for a fixed period of time - Deep clean of the classroom and school 	SLT Site	
Teacher shortage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supply / Splitting classes / SLT Cover - Where too many – partial closure for certain classes or part time / AM / PM classes 	SLT	
Support staff shortage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supply / Prioritise most needy children / classes with remaining staff 	SLT	
Protection for most vulnerable children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify who these children are vulnerable e.g. underlying health conditions that may be affected by the current threat - Discuss with parents the initial steps and agree key actions re. isolation/seclusion 	SEND Team; FSW	
Staff with health issues (e.g. Heart)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask them to contact their consultants to seek advice on their condition - Consider working from home 	SLAM Staff	
Staff with symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stay at home; follow NHS 111 advice; discuss with HT 	HT	
Pregnant staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask them to contact their midwife to seek advice; - Consider working from home 	SLT	
Kitchen shut down	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents to provide packed lunches 	SLT; Families	
Site team shortage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss with cleaning contractor cover arrangements in good time 	Site	
Leadership shortage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access via phone 	SLT; Staff	
Admin shortage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cover with TAs / SLT - Inform parents not to phone unless emergency 	Site	
Other school users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inform of control measures, including the possibility that a suspension or usage may occur. 	Site	
Long period shut down	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue learning activities through Class Dojo and Text messages - Children to take prepared work home with them and Purple Mash logins and will be directed to which units to do 	SLT; Staff	

Information for staff, visitors and building users

We have currently increased precautions in place to ensure effective the prevention of the spread of illness.

All users of the building are asked to follow the following guidance:

DO

- ✓ wash your hands with water and soap often and for about 20 seconds
- ✓ wash your hands when you get home or into work
- ✓ use hand sanitiser if soap and water are not available
- ✓ cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve, rather than your hands if you cough or sneeze
- ✓ put used tissues in the bin straight away and wash/sanitise your hands afterwards
- ✓ try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell

DON'T

X touch your nose, eyes or mouth if your hands are not clean

X come to school if you think you have signs of an infectious illness or have been in direct contact with any person who has (staff should contact the Headteacher to discuss)

If you think you might have coronavirus, have been to a country or area with a high risk of coronavirus in the last 14 days or you've been in close contact with someone with coronavirus ring NHS 111. Visit for further details: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> for further details

