

KTS Academy
Coronavirus Risk Assessment - symptoms
 As required by the Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999



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Who is at risk:	All children and staff		

HAZARD	RISK (see attached matrix)					CONTROL MEASURES	Residual Risk L. M. H.
	Hazards	Likely risk L. M. H.	X	Severity of risk L. M. H.	=		
Strategic/leadership risks: Child or staff member displays symptoms ie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature) • new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual) • loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you’ve noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal 	L	X	H	=	H	<p><i>If you have one or more of these symptoms, you must self-isolate straight away for 10 days – or longer if you still have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste.</i></p> <p><i>Get a test to find out if you have coronavirus.</i></p> <p><i>If you test negative:</i></p> <p><i>If you get a negative test result, this means you are at low risk of having coronavirus.</i></p> <p><i>Other members of your household can stop self-isolating. If you feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus, you can stop self-isolating. You could still have another virus, such as a cold or flu – in which case it is still best to avoid contact with other people until you are better.</i></p> <p><i>If you test positive:</i></p> <p><i>If you get a positive test result, this means that when you took the test, you had coronavirus. You – and other members of your household – must continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days. You must inform school of</i></p>	L

						<p>your positive result.</p> <p>Telling people about your test result:</p> <p>If you develop symptoms, you may wish to alert the people with whom you have had close contact over the last 48 hours. You should tell them that you might have coronavirus but are waiting for a test result.</p> <p>At this stage (until the test result is known), those people do not need to self-isolate, but they should take extra care in practising social distancing and good hygiene, like washing their hands regularly. They should also watch out for their own symptoms.</p>	
Child or staff member has been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for the virus.	L	X	H	=	H	<p>People who have had close contact with someone who has coronavirus:</p> <p>You may be feeling well and not have any symptoms, but it is still essential for you to follow the advice that you are given.</p> <p>This is because, if you have been infected, you could be infectious to others at any point up to 14 days. Some people infected with the virus don't show any symptoms at all and it is therefore crucial to self-isolate to avoid unknowingly spreading the virus.</p> <p>If you do not have symptoms, you must not seek a test, as the scientific evidence shows that the test may not be able to detect whether you have the virus.</p> <p>You must self-isolate for 14 days after you were in contact with the person who has tested positive for coronavirus. This is crucial to avoid unknowingly spreading the virus.</p> <p>Self-isolation means staying at home and not going outside your home at any time. If you live with other people, they do not need to self-isolate, but they should avoid contact with you as far as possible and follow advice on hygiene.</p> <p>If you go on to develop symptoms, anyone you live with must then self-isolate and you must report your</p>	L

						<p><i>symptoms and get tested.</i></p> <p><i>It is crucial that you complete your 14-day self-isolation period if you've been identified as a contact, even if you get a negative test result. This is because you may have the virus, but it cannot yet be detected by a test, so you could unknowingly spread the virus if you leave the house. Other members of your household, however, do not need to remain in self-isolation.</i></p>	
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FURTHER CONTROLS:
 If someone displays symptoms within school, they are to use the conference room in isolation until they are able to be collected.
 If someone is displaying symptoms at home, they must not be sent into school.

<p><u>Probability Key:</u></p> <p>L = Little Chance</p> <p>M = Medium Chance</p> <p>H = High Chance, Very High Chance</p>	<p><u>Severity Key</u></p> <p>L = No injury/Minor first aid</p> <p>M = First aid treatment, Doctor or Hospital.</p> <p>H = Major injury/Reportable Accident.</p>	<p><u>Key:</u></p> <p>L X L = L</p> <p>L X M = M</p> <p>L X H = M</p> <p>M X M = M</p> <p>M X H = H</p> <p>H X H = H</p>	<p><u>Residual Risk</u></p> <p>Low = Acceptable</p> <p>Medium & High Requires additional Action to reduce risk</p>
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At the time of producing this assessment, as far as I can foresee, the risks involved with this activity have been reduced as far as is reasonably practicable.
 The risk assessment should be reviewed when anything gets changed.