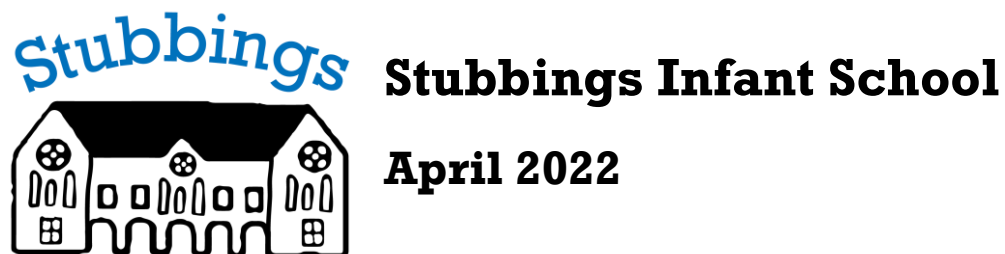


# Risk Assessment: Living with Covid (Covid-19)



Documents and advice that support this risk assessment:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/living-safely-with-respiratory-infections-including-covid-19>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ventilation-to-reduce-the-spread-of-respiratory-infections-including-covid-19#:~:text=The%20Health%20and%20Safety%20Executive,recirculating%20indoor%20air%2C%20where%20possible.>

[https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/health-and-social-care/health/living-covid#:~:text=Avoid%20having%20visitors%20in%20your,the%20virus%20\(see%20above\).](https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/health-and-social-care/health/living-covid#:~:text=Avoid%20having%20visitors%20in%20your,the%20virus%20(see%20above).)

Our school website has a page dedicated to COVID – 19 where this risk assessment, updates, information and resources are available for all stakeholders.

<https://www.stubbingsinfantschool.co.uk/our-school-1/coronavirus-covid-19>



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Hazard / Risk	Who will be harmed & how	Existing Controls	Risk Rating (H/M/L)	Additional Controls	Risk Rating (H/M/L)
<b>Positive COVID-19 Test</b>	Pupils Staff Families Visitors / contractors	For individuals with a <b>positive</b> COVID-19 test, they are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for <b>5 days</b> and for children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be <b>3 days</b> .	M	Only return if feeling well and symptom free	M
<b>COVID-19 Tests</b>	Pupils Staff Families Visitors / contractors	As of 1 April, free COVID-19 tests will continue to be available, after the universal testing ends on 1 April, for specific groups including eligible patients, NHS staff and care staff. This <b>does not</b> apply to education settings, other than for individuals who are at risk of serious illness from COVID-19 and eligible for treatments.  Staff <b>must not</b> ask admin staff for LFTs from school.	M	School will keep LFT incase of an outbreak (DfE guidance)	M
<b>Regular Asymptomatic Testing</b>	Pupils Staff Families Visitors / contractors	Regular asymptomatic testing will no longer be recommended within education or childcare settings, including in SEND.  Staff are <b>not</b> expected to test as before.	M		M
<b>Vaccination</b>	Pupils Staff Families Visitors / contractors	The government recommends that all staff take up the offer of vaccination.  Staff are advised to inform school if they are unvaccinated.	M		L
<b>Face Coverings</b>	Pupils Staff Families	Face coverings are no longer advised to be worn by staff and visitors in communal areas. Staff and Pupils should follow wider advice on face coverings outside of the	M		M

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	Visitors / contractors	school setting, including on transport to and from school.			
<b>Local Outbreaks</b>	Pupils Staff Families Visitors / contractors	School has an outbreak management plan in place outlining how we would operate if the number of positive cases substantially increases our schools, or in the local area. Central government may also offer local areas of particular concern an enhanced response package to help limit increases in transmission.  The implementation of the outbreak management plan would take place alongside advice and support from local PHE	M		M
<b>Remote education if pupils cannot attend school</b>	Pupils Staff Families	All state-funded schools must provide remote education for school-aged children who are unable to attend school due to following government guidance or law relating to COVID-19 ( <i>for example if they are self-isolating, or if they have tested positive but are well enough to learn from home</i> ).  Schools should provide remote education equivalent in length to the core teaching your child would usually get in school.	M		M
<b>Maintaining enhanced cleaning</b>	Pupils Staff Families Visitors / contractors	Each room to have cleaning equipment:  Cleaning spray and cloths Paper towels Cleaning wipes <input type="checkbox"/> Toilets cleaned daily. <input type="checkbox"/> High frequency touch points such as door handles and handrails cleaned daily <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning of all work stations and IT equipment to be done by classroom staff Regular cleaning of surfaces will reduce the risk of spreading the virus.	L		L
<b>Hand hygiene</b>	Pupils Staff	Frequent and thorough hand cleaning should now be regular practice. Schools should continue to ensure that pupils clean their hands regularly. This can be	L	Staff will ensure that children to wash hands on arrival and when coming back into	L

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	Families Visitors / contractors	done with soap and water or hand sanitiser.		school after being outside.	
<b>Respiratory hygiene</b>	Pupils Staff Families Visitors / contractors	The 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach continues to be very important and Schools should continue to encourage this with pupils.	L	Lidded bins in place Signage checked	L
<b>Ventilation on site</b>	Pupils Staff Families Visitors / contractors	<p>When the school setting is in operation, it is important to ensure it is well ventilated and that a comfortable environment is maintained.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Where it is safe to do so, opening external windows can improve natural ventilation and,</p> <p>in addition, opening internal doors, can also assist with creating a through flow of air.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If necessary, external opening doors may also be used (if they are not fire doors and where safe to do so).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The School should balance the need for increased ventilation while maintaining a comfortable temperature.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Health and Safety Executive guidance on ventilation and air conditioning during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers' coronavirus (COVID-19) advice provide more information.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CO2 monitors have been provided to the School, so staff can quickly identify where ventilation needs to be improved.</p>	M		L
<b>Attendance</b>	Pupils Staff Families	School attendance is mandatory for all pupils of compulsory school age and it is a priority to ensure that as many children as possible regularly attend school.	L	Admin to check register codes and report weekly using DfE format	
<b>Awareness of policies / procedures /</b>	Pupils Staff	All staff, pupils and volunteers are aware of all relevant policies and procedures including, but not limited to, the following:	M		

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	<p>Families Visitors / contractors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and Safety Policy</li> <li>• Behaviour Policy</li> <li>• Safeguarding policy and associated updates/ addendums</li> </ul> <p>All staff can access the following information on-line for up to date information on COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health England</li> <li>• Gov.co.uk</li> <li>• NHS</li> <li>• DfE</li> <li>• Department for Health and Social Care</li> <li>• Staff are made aware of the school's response to coronavirus. They contact the school as soon as possible if they believe they have symptoms or have been exposed to anyone with COVID-19.</li> <li>• Parents are made aware of the school's response to coronavirus. They contact the school as soon as possible if they believe that their child has symptoms or have been exposed to anyone with COVID-19.</li> </ul>			
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<b>Assessment Completed by</b>	Lucy Caswell	<b>Date of assessment:</b>	15.5.22
<b>Signature</b>  L Caswell	Lucy Caswell	<b>Planned Review Date</b>	