



## Vallis First School (160)

### Risk Management - Assessment Report

Risk Area:

COVID-19

Assessment Framework:

September 2020 COVID-19: PPE and First Aid

Work Area or Activity:

PPE and First Aid during Covid-19

Competent Person

Jacky Ankerman

Groups Affected:

staff

Notes:

This is a review of an assessment carried out on 06/09/2020

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Assessed on:

28/05/2021

Risk Rating:

01/09/2021

Below 9 - Low Risk  
9 to 14 - Medium Risk  
15 or above - High Risk

To be Reviewed on:

What are the Hazards?

What is already being done?

Is this considered satisfactory?

Risk Findings

Do you have adequate First Aid provision in the school?

We have several staff with first aid training qualifications including 6 Paediatric first aid. We also have a well stocked dedicated medical room.

Yes

Severity:  
Likelihood:  
Risk Rating:

3  
2  
6

What arrangements do you have in place if either an employee, visitor or pupil starts to feel unwell or shows symptoms of Covid-19?

All staff will be vigilant in observing any visible signs of symptoms of Covid-19 (high temperature and a new, continuous dry cough). If a member of staff or pupil should fall ill they will be moved outside via the quickest route for isolation. Parents/carers will be contacted immediately and the child/adult removed from the premises ASAP for testing. The school has testing kits available for all staff to take Lateral Flow Tests twice weekly as recommended. The parents/carers will be told that the child will not allowed to return to school until the test results have been confirmed as negative. Should a positive result be confirmed, staff and children who have been in contact with the child/adult will be informed that they may have come into contact with Covid-19 and to self-isolate for the recommended period. If they develop symptoms they must apply for a Covid test themselves. If the test is negative they will be allowed back to work. Any positive results from pupils or staff will be notified to PHE whose advice will be sought about closure for deep cleaning.

Severity:  
Likelihood:  
Risk Rating:

3  
2  
6

Where first aid is required do you ensure that people not involved in the incident remain more than 2 metres away from the scene?

There will be a distribution of qualified First Aiders, including Paediatric First Aiders, around the classroom Bubbles and no other staff or children may go closer than 2 metres in the event of an incident.

Yes

Severity:  
Likelihood:  
Risk Rating:

3  
2  
6

Where first aid is required do you have and ensure that staff with responsibilities to administer First Aid to suspected Covid-19

There will be a distribution of qualified First Aiders, including Paediatric First Aiders, around the classroom Bubbles. If a child has

Yes

Severity:

3

Individuals wear Personal Protective Equipment prior to commencing treatment? (e.g. gloves/apron/fluid resistant mask/safety glasses) see <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care</a>	an accident or first aid is required only a member of that bubbles' staff can administer this dressed in appropriate PPE and no other staff or children may go closer than 2 metres. First Aid resources and PPE, including disposable aprons and masks, are available in the medical room.		Likelihood: <b>Risk Rating:</b> <b>6</b>	2
Do you ensure that there is still sufficient PPE to care for those individuals requiring intimate care needs?	The medical room holds a good stock of masks, visors, sterigel, disposable aprons etc which any member of staff can access via the medical room.	Yes	Severity: Likelihood: <b>Risk Rating:</b> <b>6</b>	3 2 6
Where first aid is required, do you assess the situation to identify any infection control measures that need to be put in place before commencing CPR, if required?	All First Aiders will be aware that CPR is an extreme measure and that if at all possible, the ambulance service would be called to respond to an incident of this magnitude. If however, it was absolutely necessary to preserve life, infection control measures would be put in place including the use of mouth shields which are kept in the medical room. Chest compressions would be a preferred option in the first instance.	Yes	Severity: Likelihood: <b>Risk Rating:</b> <b>6</b>	3 2 6

Jacky Ankerman

Signed .....

Dated .....

Co-ordinator

Signed *M. H. H. H.*

Dated *28/6/21*

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