

Coronavirus
COVID-19



Coola PPS Covid Prevention

BASIC AND PRACTICAL WAYS TO KEEP COVID AT BAY

Why?



- ▶ The Preventive Measures are designed to keep Coola Covid-Free.
- ▶ Remember, while students fall into a low-risk category in terms of serious illness/death as a result of Covid, we all have loved ones that we come into contact with who are in a high-risk category. It is them especially that we are trying to protect.



The 3 Main Preventive Measures



- ▶ Wear a mask
- ▶ Clean your hands
- ▶ Keep a safe distance

Wear a Mask

- ▶ A cloth facemask must be worn on the **bus** to school and **in class** at all times.
- ▶ You may remove the facemask outdoors during breaks **as long as a social distance of 2 metres is maintained.**



Mask Video



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How to
safely wear
a
face covering



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Clean Your Hands



- ▶ Every time you **enter a classroom** you should use the automatic dispenser and **sanitise your hands**.
- ▶ Good hand hygiene is critical to keeping viruses at bay.



Handwashing video



**COVID-19, colds
and flus, runny
noses and chest
infections, many
tummy bugs that
cause diarrhoea
and vomiting**

Keep a Safe Distance



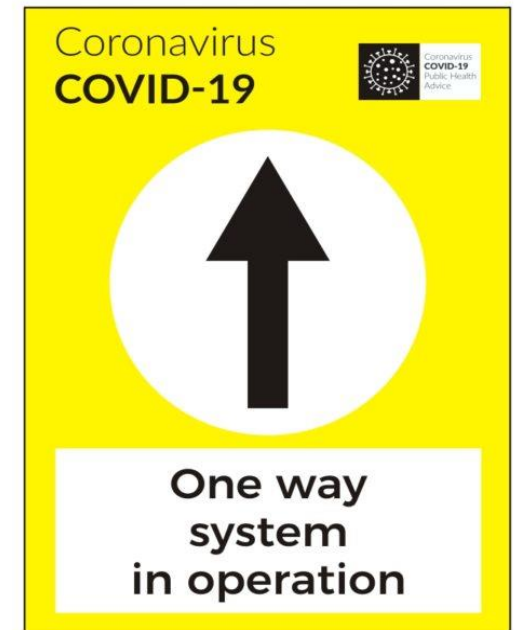
- ▶ A social distance of **2m is recommended** where possible; a **1m social distance with mask-wearing** is acceptable where 2m is not possible.
- ▶ As aforementioned, masks **must be worn** in a **class** setting and **on buses**.
- ▶ It is up to every student and staff member to keep themselves and others safe by maintaining a social distance **& reminding others to do so**.



One Way System



- ▶ To help with **social distancing** in our school there is a one way system in operation.
- ▶ All staff and students should **enter the New Building through the double door at Rooms 5 & 6, and exit through the door at Room 11.**
- ▶ Keep **single file and maintain social distance** as you move through.
- ▶ If you are, for example, going from Room 19 to Room 9, exit building through door off Room 11 and enter again at double door at Rooms 5 & 6.
- ▶ There should be **no congregating in doorways or hallways.**



Covid Centre



- ▶ Should a student feel unwell (symptomatic student), they will be isolated in our Covid Isolation Centre off of the Gym.
- ▶ The student will wait there until a parent or guardian collects them.
- ▶ The parents/ guardians will be advised to take the student to their GP.
- ▶ Siblings of symptomatic students (ie. the student feeling unwell) will also have to go home.
- ▶ The symptomatic student (and their siblings) cannot return to school until a Medical cert/ Parent Declaration form stating they are fit to do so is provided for the symptomatic student.



Should I Come to School?



- ▶ As per HSE advice, you should self-isolate and contact your GP if you are experiencing any of the following:
- ▶ Fever/ high temperature
- ▶ a cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just dry
- ▶ shortness of breath or breathing difficulties
- ▶ 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
- ▶ It can take up to 14 days for symptoms to show. They can be similar to symptoms of cold and flu.
- ▶ Getting an early diagnosis from your GP means you can get the help you need and take steps to avoid spreading the virus, if you have it.



Covid Symptoms & What to Do



If you have symptoms,

Thankyou



- ▶ We all need to do our bit to keep Coola Covid Free.
- ▶ These are challenging times for all in our school community, but we will work together to provide a teaching and learning environment that is as safe as possible for all.
- ▶ Let's all do our best to keep ourselves and those dear to us safe.

