

**The main symptoms of Coronavirus are a recent onset of any of the following:**

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature. NHS advice states this is a temperature of 38°C or higher in children – see here: [High temperature \(fever\) in children - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)
- A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

**Guidance for this risk assessment has been taken from:**

[COVID-19: people with COVID-19 and their contacts - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

[What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Area of focus	What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
<b>1.Children and staff who display symptoms of Coronavirus</b>	<b>Eligibility for attendance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of virus to the setting</li> <li>• Viral transmission to other users/ staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children</li> <li>• Staff</li> <li>• Parents</li> <li>• Household members of all setting users</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children and staff with ANY symptom of coronavirus (detailed above) must begin a period of exclusion from nursery and will be advised to obtain a PCR test</li> <li>• Children and staff should begin a period of isolation whilst awaiting a PCR result</li> <li>• A negative PCR result will mean, when well enough they can return to nursery</li> <li>• A positive PCR result for symptomatic children and staff will mean they should isolate at home and remain away from the setting for at least 10 days and until well enough to attend</li> <li>• Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these test results are negative, they should return to their educational setting, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature</li> <li>• People with a household member who tests positive for coronavirus, may continue to attend nursery so long as they do not have any symptoms of coronavirus themselves. There</li> </ul>			

				should be an adult who is not within an isolation period available to drop off and collect the child			
<b>2. Hygiene, infection control and Health and Safety</b>	<b>General hygiene precautions to be observed by all site users</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Viral transmission within the setting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children</li> <li>• Staff</li> <li>• Parents</li> <li>• Household members of all setting users</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upon arrival at nursery hand gel will be available at the entrance to the building, this should be used on entry by all before moving into the building and before leaving the building</li> <li>• 20 second handwashing should take place at regular intervals throughout the day, included but not limited to before and after wiping noses, coughing, and sneezing; before and after engaging in personal care routines; after handling used bedding and soiled laundry; before handling fresh laundry; before and after food preparation and handling and feeding children</li> <li>• Daily cleaning schedules will be implemented. This schedule is available as a separate document</li> <li>• Staff should ensure all rooms used are well ventilated. CO2 monitors are available within the nursery so staff can identify where ventilation needs to be improved</li> </ul>			
<b>3. Outbreak management planning</b>	<b>Response to an outbreak</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Viral transmission with the setting</li> <li>• Viral transmission within the wider community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children</li> <li>• Staff</li> <li>• Parents</li> <li>• The local community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where the number of positive cases from contact at nursery significantly increases and it is considered that the number of cases meets the threshold for an outbreak, advice will be sought from the local health protection team.</li> <li>• Following this advice and in liaison with the Area Manager, the nursery may revert to the appropriate previous revision of the Coronavirus Risk Assessment, strictly in line with the advice received</li> </ul>			

Following any period of travel outside England, the following guidance must be adhered to: [Travel abroad from England during coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/travel-and-transport/visiting-foreign-countries)