

COVID-19 Case Management

Holy Faith Clontarf

COVID-19 Symptoms

Any of the following:

- Fever $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Any kind of cough
- Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties
- Loss or change to sense of smell or taste

Prevention Measures

- Stay home if unwell or if any members of the household are unwell with Covid-19 symptoms
- Wash hands often
- Practice good respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette
- Avoid touching face
- Keep surfaces clean - enhanced cleaning Keep a safe distance, wear a face covering as per guidance
- No hand shaking or hugging

Suspected case in student or staff member



Negative for COVID-19



May return to school/work when well after 48hrs without symptoms



- Inform office, provide individual with a mask, go to isolation area.
- If a staff member caring for student is unable to maintain 2 metre distance and/or interaction is expected to last longer than 15 minutes, they should wear a mask.
- Isolate in designated room until able to go home. Advise re hand & respiratory hygiene.
- Contact parents and arrange to send home ASAP. If individual is too unwell to go home, call 999 or 112 and advise suspect covid case.
- Advise to self-isolate, contact GP about their symptoms and follow Public Health advice.
- Close contacts and household members should restrict their movements.
- Arrange cleaning of rooms, bathrooms and areas used by suspected case as per guidelines ASAP.



Positive for COVID-19



- Self-isolate for a minimum of 14 days from onset of symptoms, the last 5 days of which should be fever free without the use of fever reducing medication e.g. Paracetamol.
- The HSE will inform any staff/parents or students who come into close contact with a diagnosed case via the contact tracing process.
- The HSE will contact all relevant persons where a diagnosis of COVID-19 is made.
- The HSE will advise on the appropriate action, on a case-by-case basis, that should be taken vis-à-vis the operation of the school.