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Covid-19 Statement

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Overview

The setting is responsible for planning and implementing a system of controls, building on the hierarchy of protective measures that have been in use throughout coronavirus (COVID-19).

'It is also responsible for planning and implementing appropriate protective measures to reduce coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission.

Below is listed the measures we have put in place to comply with the above and reduce the risk of infection within the setting.

It also includes the process that will be followed if anyone develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms.

This guidance has been developed with advice from Public Health England (PHE).

'The setting is keeping these protective measures under constant review, in line with the latest scientific advice.

Prevention:

The setting will:

- 1) minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, does not attend the setting.*
- 2) wash hands thoroughly more often than usual*
- 3) ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach*
- 4) introduce enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often using standard products, such as detergents and bleach*
- 5) minimise contact between groups where possible*
- 6) where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)*

Response to any infection

If there is a confirmed infection

- 7) engage with the NHS Track and Trace process*
- 8) manage confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the setting community*
- 9) contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice*

Local outbreak of COVID-19

In the event of a local outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19), the government will take action to control the spread of the virus.

People in the affected area may be asked to stay at home as much as they can and not travel unless essential.

The setting will continue to take guidance from the government and will pass it on to parents as soon as possible after receiving it.

Julie Marshall – 23rd March 2021