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The Risk Assessment below outlines the key measures the school continues to take to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 Infection. The measures reflect the current legal guidance and advice issued to schools in the latest Department for Education Guidance (DfE) dated February 2022.

For the full guidance by the DfE please follow the link below:

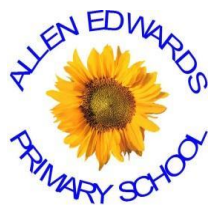
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak>

Preventative Measure	Actions taken to implement prevention measures	Who will implement measures/responsibility
P1 Ensuring Good Hygiene Hand Washing	<p>All pupils reminded of good hand washing procedures and hand washing monitored by adults for pupils in EYFS, KS1 and pupils in KS2 who may require support.</p> <p>Assemblies used to remind children that hand hygiene is still a key component to avoid the spread of the virus as well as other viruses. e-Bug poster for hand washing to be displayed in all pupil bathrooms and used as a teaching tool in assemblies</p> <p>Hand sanitisation stations will be available throughout the school. Children should be reminded to use these stations regularly, particularly when they are unable to access a sink. Alternatively, they can carry hand sanitiser on their person or in their school/lunch bag.</p> <p>Hand sanitising stations placed outside classrooms and communal areas</p> <p>All staff and visitors to hand wash/hand sanitise upon entering and leaving the school building</p>	<p>Headteacher</p> <p>Premises Manager responsible for ensuring adequate resources to carry out measures</p> <p>All staff to implement and monitor measures and ensure actions are carried out.</p> <p>Staff are responsible for reporting concerns to Headteachers or Premises Manager in a timely and efficient manner</p>



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Respiratory Hygiene	<p>Bins with lids available throughout the school</p> <p>Continue to promote 'Catch it, kill it, bin it' model with pupils</p> <p>All classes to have tissues in classroom. Pupils encouraged to bring own packet of tissues to have on their person as well as hand sanitizer</p> <p>Individual risk assessments are in place for pupils with some complex needs who may struggle to maintain good respiratory hygiene. These are shared with parents and staff working with these pupils are involved in the process of drawing up risk assessments.</p>	
Ventilation	<p>All indoor spaces, where possible, will be well ventilated. This will include keeping windows and doors open in enclosed spaces, where the building allows this.</p>	<p>Class Teachers are responsible for ensuring classroom doors are open and windows where appropriate to improve ventilation</p>
Use of PPE	<p>The majority of staff will not require PPE beyond what they would normally need for their work. PPE is only needed in a very small number of cases, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where an individual child or young person becomes ill with coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms while at schools, and only then if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained • where a child or young person already has routine intimate care needs that involve the use of PPE, in which case the same PPE should continue to be used 	<p>PPE Equipment available from the office. Individual stock should be kept in appropriate classrooms where pupils require intimate care, specifically the Resource Base and Early Years setting.</p>
Ensuring appropriate cleaning regimes	<p>-Cleaning contractor will clean the school each morning</p> <p>-Staff to highlight any cleaning concerns upon arrival to the premises manager who will rectify concerns. Concerns will be logged and reported to the School Business Manager to liaise with the cleaning contractor.</p> <p>-Handwashing arrangements to be re-visited with all staff and by staff to pupils regularly</p> <p>-Hand washing by pupils to be monitored, where appropriate, by staff</p> <p>-Toilets to be checked, cleaned and signed off by Premises Manager two times per day. Sign off sheets to be handed by PM to</p>	<p>Headteacher and School Business Manager/Premises manager</p>



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	<p>SBM each day with issues identified in toilets. These to be addressed with staff immediately. If not urgent, discussed at Wednesdays handover meeting</p> <p>-Premises Manager to ensure class cleaning packs are regularly stocked. Class cleaning packs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dettol Spray - Blue Roll/paper towels - Non latex gloves - Hand sanitizer - Tissues for pupils - Aprons - Soap <p>For EYFS and Year 1, additional bottles of Milton Liquid to sanitise plastic equipment and buckets</p> <p>All classes have a lidded bin preferably with a foot pedal.</p>	
<p>Testing in schools</p> <p>Positive Cases</p> <p>Symptomatic individuals or pupils</p> <p>Contacts of Positive Cases</p>	<p>There is no requirement for regular testing of individuals who do not have symptoms</p> <p>There is an end to the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. However, the advice is; adults and children continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days or 10 days has elapsed</p> <p>In most cases, parents and carers will agree that a pupil with the key symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend the school, given the potential risk to others.</p> <p>If a parent or carer insists on a pupil attending your school where they have a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19, you can take the decision to refuse the pupil if, in your reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID-19</p> <p>Routine contact tracing will end. Unvaccinated contacts no longer asked to self-isolate.</p>	<p>Headteacher</p>



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External Visits and Residential	Following the school's Educational Visit Risk Assessment policy, visits will take place, where appropriate and where these can be undertaken safely	Headteacher Educational Visits Co-ordinator
Pupils with Special Educational Needs	<p>-Pupils with special educational needs may require an individual risk assessment. This will be carried out in consultation with the parent and pupil. Measures including visiting the school prior to other pupils returning, use of social stories and pupil information passports have and will continue to be used for those pupils who require this.</p> <p>-Interventions identified on pupils Educational Health Care Plan or their SEND support plan will continue as before and delivered where stated by the recommended professionals.</p>	AHT Inclusion
External Visitors/Contractors/Professionals to the school	-All external visitors should be made aware of the school's protocol for visitors and have access to the school's risk assessment	Office staff