

Covid-19 RESPIRATORY RISK MITIGATION & CONTROL PLAN

Abbey College RISK MITIGATION

Following the latest guidance released the April 2022, our COVID-19 risk assessment has been reviewed 4th April 2022. Our approach now covers COVID-19 within the general risk of respiratory illness.

CONTROL MEASURES.

- Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
- Keep occupied spaces well ventilated in accordance with '<u>Ventilation and air conditioning during the coronavirus (COVID-19)</u> pandemic HSE Guidance 3rd August 2021'
- Follow the latest public health/Government advice on testing, self-isolation, and management of confirmed COVID-19 cases

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Hazard	Hazard effect	Severity	Likelihood	Risk	Control measures to minimize risk	Severity	Likelihood	Risk
1.Possible risk of the most vulnerable adults contracting Covid 19	Severe Illness (requiring hospitalisation) and death from contracting Covid- 19	4	2	8	 CEV members of staff to have their Risk Assessments reviewed by HR/Line Manager Face coverings to be worn if requested by staff. Students 	4	1	4
2 Possible circulation of Covid-19 virus outside of classrooms/ learning environment	Severe Illness (requiring hospitalisation) and death from contracting Covid- 19	4	3	12	 Promotion of increased hand washing by all and use of sanitizer facilities across the site. Increased focus on ensuring good ventilation in classrooms and meeting spaces. A review of daily enhanced cleaning/electrostatic fogging will take place in the event of the Local Authority confirming an outbreak of Covid 19 		1	4
3.Possible risk of staff/students contracting the Covid-19 virus from each other/contaminated area whilst in learning in environment	Severe Illness (requiring hospitalisation) and death from contracting Covid- 19	4	3	12	 Natural ventilation through windows being kept open in all spaces will help significantly but recirculation of air within a single room where this is complemented by an outdoor air supply is acceptable. If it is windy, cold or raining then it may not be practical to fully open the windows/vents, however they remain open as far as reasonably possible without causing discomfort. Maximise ventilation between classes where possible. 		1	4

Most Likely Severity: -		Likelihood / Probability: -	Degree of Residual Risk:-		
 5 = Multiple deaths could be caused 4 = One death or permanent disablement, or multiple major injuries could be caused. 3 = Hazard capable of causing illness (impairment lasting more than 1 month) 2 = Hazard can cause, illness (with impairment lasting between 3 days and 1 month) 1 = Hazard unlikely to cause illness 		5 = Will definitely occur 4 = Highly likely to occur 3 = Possibly occur 2 = Unlikely to occur 1 = Unlikely to ever occur	16 – 25 High (Unacceptable. Task must not be carried out without additional controls) 8-15 Medium 1-6 Low		
Further comments					
Final assessment or comments	Overall risk is acc	eptable with all the above controls in place.	Overall Residual Risk 4 Low		

Is the overall risk acceptable	√ Yes	No	If yes work can I	be commenced If No task mu	st be re-	evaluated	
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All staff have read and understand the risk assessment, procedures and routines in place including the staff guidance document and behaviour principals during COVID 19

	Chapter 2: infection prevention and control - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
Further guidance	Emergency planning and response for education, childcare, and children's social care settings
	(publishing.service.gov.uk)