

COVID-19 control measures

July 2022 v1.0

We continue to modify the Schools COVID-19 control measures in response to changes in government guidance for schools considered within our context. Current measures are summarised in [COVID-19 Risk Assessment Results v7.1](#), downloadable from the [COVID-19 section](#) of the School's website. The table, below, provides details of the key control measures designed to minimise the risk of virus transmission amongst staff, pupils and visitors.

If you have any queries concerning these control measures, or any health concerns, please contact a member of the Senior Management Team, as appropriate to your area.

| Hazardous situation | Mitigation | Control measures |
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| An infectious person enters the School site | Identify asymptomatic cases of infection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-isolate immediately if you develop COVID-19 symptoms (a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change of taste or smell), or have a positive LFD or PCR test result, and proceed according to the Self-isolation advice and guidance provided by the Welsh Government and by the NHS Wales Test, Trace, Protect Service (TTP). |
| | Consult and observe self-isolation rules | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close contacts of positive cases, and household contacts of someone with COVID-19 symptoms, should also consult and follow the Welsh Government's Self-isolation guidance and any specific guidance they receive from TTP. Staff and parents/guardians of pupils who are affected should inform the school as soon as possible via COVID19@rougemontschool.co.uk and should keep the school informed of all test results. |
| Virus transmission from asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic individuals via aerosols and airborne droplets | Minimise contacts amongst staff and pupils | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideally, adults and pupils should maintain a minimum 2m distance. Avoid car sharing. |
| | Maximise indoor ventilation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ventilate all occupied indoor spaces through fully or partially opening windows and internal doors (except fire doors). Increase ventilation before, after and between periods of occupation, by leaving doors and windows open. Only use table and pedestal fans if doors and windows are open. |
| Virus transmission via surfaces | Maintain meticulous hand and respiratory hygiene | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean hands thoroughly and frequently, particularly before and after touching surfaces touched by others, and before and after handling a face covering. Hand sanitiser can be used where soap and water are not available. Avoid touching the face, and catch coughs or sneezes in a tissue or by covering the mouth and nose with an elbow or sleeve. Avoid placing face coverings on desks etc.; store reusable face coverings in individual, sealable plastic bags between and after use. Replace your face covering if it becomes damp, disposing of single-use face coverings in a 'black bag' waste bin. |
| | Enhance cleaning protocols | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean shared surfaces, such as desks and computer workstations, after use using antiseptic wipes. Facilities staff regularly clean frequently touched surfaces in communal areas, e.g. door handles and light switches. |