

Risk Assessment- child suspected of Covid-19

Please do not bring your child to the Pre-school if he/she is unwell, have high temperature or new continuous cough.

Risk/Area:	Child suspected of Coronavirus (Covid-19)
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Persons at Risk:	Children Adults
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Hazards identified:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Child entering the setting with symptoms of Coronavirus *Spreading of Coronavirus to others *Cross contamination to areas of the setting where the child spent time
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Risk from Hazards:	*Spread of an infectious disease (COVID-19)
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Control measures:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *If a child displays a temperature, continuous cough or loss of taste or smell on drop they must be sent home and asked to get an Antigen or PCR test and isolate until results are back and then follow government guidelines *If a child develops a temperature, a continuous cough or loss of taste or smell whilst in the setting all other children will be taken to another area where a member of staff will stay with the child showing symptoms in isolation until they are collected *If it is not possible to isolate the child, then they must be moved to an area which is at least 2 meters away from others. *If possible, windows must be opened for ventilation *Personal protective Equipment (PPE) must be worn by the staff member caring for the child while they await collection *If the child needs to use the bathroom while waiting to be collected, the bathroom should be cleaned using standard cleaning products before being used by anyone else *Once the child has gone home the area must be thoroughly cleaned in line with the Pre-School's Covid-19 cleaning procedure prior to reopening the next day to reduce the risk of spreading the
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	<p>virus</p> <p>*Staff member must wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds after being in contact with anyone displaying symptoms.</p> <p>*Staff and children who have been in contact with a child who is suspected of having Covid-19 are not required to go home unless they display symptoms.</p>
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Date of assessment:	20th September 2021	Assessed by: (job title)	Elzbieta Zlotek Pre-school Manager
Update date:	January 2022	Other people involved:	Roy Mawford Sarah Crouch David Carse
Setting:	Lavenham Pre-school	Reason for assessment:	Minimizing the risk of spreading Covid -19

*Risk assessment has been created following the latest Government and Suffolk County Council guidance.

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/guidance-for-business-working-safely-with-coronavirus/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures/actions-for-early-years-and-childcare-providers-during-the-covid-19-pandemic>