

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 a 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 symptomatic 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
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	<p>prior to reopening the next day to reduce the risk of spreading the 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> <p>*Primary aged pupil daily testing is at parental discretion. Pupils who are household contacts of a PCR-confirmed positive case (e.g., parent, sibling has tested positive) or identified by NHS Test and Trace as close contacts of a positive case - are also advised, where possible, to continue to attend the setting, undertake daily LFD testing while awaiting the results of a PCR (exempt if already tested positive via PCR is past 90 days). The PCR should be taken on day 5 from first contact with the symptomatic positive case (if the case was asymptomatic, from swab date).</p>
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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.

The newest guidance 15th November 2021

[Public Health framework for managing COVID 19 in Suffolk childcare educational settings NOV 2021.pdf \(mcusercontent.com\)](https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/media/1000000/public-health-framework-for-managing-covid-19-in-suffolk-childcare-educational-settings-nov-2021.pdf)

More information:

<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>