



Ellwood Community Primary School

Annex A to First Aid Policy Covid-19

These changes to the First Aid policy will take effect for the period of school opening during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Health Condition/Injuries	Action
<p>An individual becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough, a high temperature or lack of sense of smell or taste</p>	<p>Send home and advised to follow the COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance. They should self-isolate for 7 days and household members for 14 days.</p> <p>Whilst awaiting collection, individual to be isolated behind a closed door with window open, if possible, for ventilation. If this is not possible, then move them to an area at least 2m away from other people.</p> <p>If appropriate, an adult should supervise young children.</p> <p>If 2m distance cannot be maintained, the adult supervising should wear PPE.</p> <p>If the individual needs to go to the bathroom while waiting to be collected, they should use a separate bathroom if possible. The bathroom should be cleaned and disinfected using standard cleaning products before being used by anyone else. Adults supporting patients do not need to go home unless they develop symptoms themselves or the individual tests positive.</p> <p>They should wash their hands for 20 seconds after contact with the individual and self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days.</p> <p>The area should be cleaned thoroughly once the individual with symptoms has left to reduce the risk of passing infection on.</p>

If the individual is seriously ill or injured, or if their life is at risk.	In an emergency, call 999. Do not visit the GP, pharmacy, A &E or hospital.
Children, parents, carers, suppliers and staff should not enter the school premises if they are showing symptoms of coronavirus.	
Minor bumps and scratches	First aider to remain at distance, if wipe or ice pack is required, this is to be left on a chair/bench for child to pick up and self-administer.
Open wounds/serious head bump	First aider to wear mask, gloves and aprons when dealing with open wounds or serious head bump. All waste should be disposed of in the bin in disabled toilet.
CPR required on an adult	Attempt compression only CPR and early defibrillation until ambulance arrives.
CPR required on a child	Use resuscitation face shield if available, to perform mouth-to-mouth ventilation in asphyxia arrest.

Where possible, first aid should be administered by the adult working with a group to avoid cross-contamination between groups.

Named First Aid kits will be kept in each class, emergency first aid kits including PPE will be kept outside Oak/Chestnut class, in the Hub and outside Willow/hall. PPE will also be kept in a box in the front entrance.

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