

# COVID-19 Risk Assessment

Trust:	Academy: Huntcliff School	
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**Hazard:** Contraction of Coronavirus COVID-19

- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). It has since spread globally, resulting in an ongoing pandemic. As of 12 May 2020, more than 4.17 million cases had been reported across 187 countries and territories, resulting in more than 286,000 deaths. More than 1.45 million people have recovered.
- Common symptoms include fever, cough, fatigue, shortness of breath, and loss of smell and taste. While the majority of cases result in mild symptoms, some progress to acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), multi-organ failure, septic shock and blood clots. The time from exposure to onset of symptoms is typically around five days but may range from two to fourteen days.
- The virus is primarily spread between people during close contact most often via small droplets produced by coughing, sneezing and talking.
- The droplets usually fall to the ground or onto surfaces rather than travelling through air over long distances. Less commonly, people may become infected by touching a contaminated surface and then touching their face.
- It is most contagious during the first three days after the onset of symptoms, although spread may be possible before symptoms appear, or from people who do not show symptoms.

<b>Who might be harmed:</b> Students and their family members who are in the vulnerable categories. Staff, contractors and visitors	<b>How might people be harmed</b> Inhalation of coronavirus in small droplets expelled from the nose or mouth of persons coughing, sneezing, breathing who are shedding the COVID-19 virus and contact with surfaces contaminated with the COVID 19 virus and transfer to the body through touching eyes, nose and mouth. Transmission could result in possible infection, mild, moderate or serious illness and potential death through respiratory failure and /or associated complications.
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**Assessed Risk:** Risk is a combination of the likelihood of occurrence and severity of injury or illness arising from the hazard. Each criteria is assigned a score of 1 to 5 based on the detail below. The two scores are then multiplied and the resultant number plotted on the matrix to determine the assessed risk.

Hazard	Likelihood	Severity	Assessed Risk	Likelihood of Occurrence						
				1	2	3	4	5		
without controls	Very Likely (5)	Very High (5)	High (25)	Very Unlikely (A freak combination of factors required for an incident to result)	1	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
				Unlikely (A rare combination of factors required for an incident to result)	2	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium
				Possible (Could happen when additional factors are present but otherwise unlikely to occur)	3	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High
				Likely (Not certain to happen but an additional factor may result in an incident)	4	Low	Medium	Medium	High	High
				Very Likely (Almost inevitable that an incident would result)	5	Medium	Medium	High	High	High

with controls	Possible (3)	High (4)	Medium (12)	
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<b>Transmission of COVID-19</b>	High			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ventilation from outside the vehicle – follow Gov.uk guidelines Transport to school and other places of education : autumn term 2020</li> </ul>
<b>Following up to date law</b>	High			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is now law that children and young people aged 11 and over must wear a face covering on public transport. It is recommended that people aged 11 and over wear a face covering when travelling on dedicated school transport to secondary school unless you are exempt.</li> </ul> <p>follow Gov.uk guidelines Transport to school and other places of education : autumn term 2020</p>
<b>Infected students could spread virus when using school and other transport</b>	High			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents and carers advised that children and young people must not board home to school transport if they, or a member of their household has symptoms.</li> <li>• If a student develops symptoms whilst at school or their place of education, they must not travel on home to school transport.</li> </ul> <p>follow Gov.uk guidelines Transport to school and other places of education : autumn term 2020</p>
<b>Spread of COVID-19</b>	High			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children, young people, drivers and passenger assistants who have been in contact with someone who has developed symptoms whilst at school or on home to school transport do not need to self-isolate unless: they develop symptoms themselves, the symptomatic person test positive and they were in contact within 48 hours of them developing symptoms, they have been requested to do so by NHS test and trace</li> </ul> <p>follow Gov.uk guidelines Transport to school and other places of education : autumn term 2020</p>
<b>Spread of COVID-19</b>	High			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people must clean their hands before and after boarding.</li> <li>• They must follow 'catch it, bin it, kill it'</li> <li>• The transport should be more regularly cleaned</li> <li>• Students will sit in bubbles on the buses to minimise mixing between groups of children and when disembarking operate a 'first in, last out'</li> </ul> <p>follow Gov.uk guidelines Transport to school and other places of education : autumn term 2020</p>