



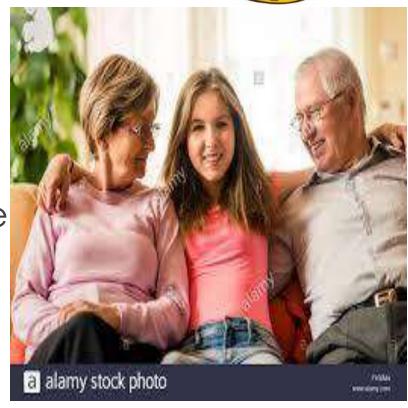
St. Louis Community School Covid Prevention

BASIC AND PRACTICAL WAYS TO KEEP COVID AT BAY

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- The Preventive Measures are designed to keep St. Louis Covid-Free.
- Remember, while students fall into a low-risk category in terms of serious illness/death as a result of Covid-19, we all have loved ones that we come into contact with who are in a high-risk category. It is them especially that we are trying to protect.



The 4 Main Preventive Measures



- Wear a mask
- Clean your hands
- Sanitise your desk & chair
- Keep a safe distance

Wear a Mask

- A cloth facemask must be worn on the **bus** to school and **in class** at all times.
- You may remove the facemask outdoors during breaks as long as a social distance of 2 metres is maintained.





Mask Video

Coronavirus COVID-19





safely wear
a
face covering





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Clean Your Hands

- Every time you enter a classroom you should use the hand dispenser and sanitise your hands.
- ► Good hand hygiene is critical to keeping viruses at bay.
- Don't forget to sanitise your chair and desk before and after each class





Handwashing video





COVID-19, colds and flus, runny noses and chest infections, many tummy bugs that cause diarrhoea and vomiting

Keep a Safe Distance

- ► A social distance of **2m is recommended** where possible; a **1m social distance with mask-wearing** is acceptable where 2m is not possible.
- Masks must be worn in a classrooms, in the corridors and on buses.
- ► It is up to every student and staff member to keep themselves and others safe by maintaining a social distance & reminding others to do so.

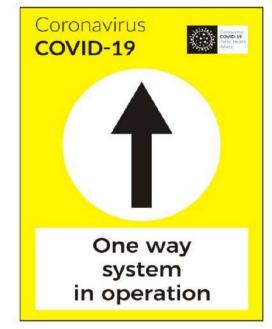




One Way System

- ► To help with **social distancing** in our school there is a one way system in operation.
- Keep single file and maintain social distance as you move through.
- ► There should be no congregating in doorways or corridors.





Covid-19 Isolation Centre

- ➤ Should a student feel unwell (symptomatic student), they will be isolated in our Covid-19 Isolation Centre in room 2-02.
- ► The student will wait there until a parent or guardian collects them.
- ► The parents/ guardians will be advised to take the student to their GP.
- ➤ The symptomatic student must complete a Return to School Form which is signed by their parents before they are allowed to return to school.





Should I Come to School?

- As per HSE advice, you should self-isolate and contact your GP if you are experiencing any of the following:
 - Fever/ high temperature
 - a cough this can be any kind of cough, not just dry
 - Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties
 - loss or change to your sense of smell or taste this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- It can take up to 14 days for symptoms to show. They can be similar to symptoms of <u>cold</u> and <u>flu</u>.
- Getting an early diagnosis from your GP means you can get the help you need and take steps to avoid spreading the virus, if you have it.





Covid Symptoms & What to Do





Thank You

- ► We all need to do our bit to keep St. Louis Covid-19 Free.
- ► These are challenging times for all in our school community, but we will work together to provide a teaching and learning environment that is as safe as possible for all.
- ▶ Let's all do our best to keep ourselves and those dear to us safe.



