



St. Louis Community School

Covid Prevention

BASIC AND PRACTICAL WAYS TO KEEP COVID AT BAY

Why?



- ▶ 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



Coronavirus
Public
Awareness



How to
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



**Use hand
sanitiser**

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 cold and flu.
- ▶ 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



If you have symptoms,

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.

Thank You!