

## PROTOCOLS FOR LIVING WITH COVID-19

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Hazard	To Whom	Severity	Likelihood	Risk
Spread of Covid-19 through BTL Premises	Students	2	3	6
	Students from vulnerable groups.	2		6
	Staff	2		6
	Staff from vulnerable groups.	2		6
	Visitors	2		6
Existing Precautions		Additional Precautions		Who
<p><b>GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE 01/04/2022</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection (including COVID), and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature</li> <li>Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend</li> <li>Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Absence reporting process should be followed</li> </ul>		ALL
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<p>people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asymptomatic testing is no longer available for most Education Settings and test kits should not be issued to staff or students by Bridge</li> </ul> <p><b>BRIDGE PROTOCOLS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face coverings may be worn but this is now personal choice</li> <li>Sanitise on entry/exit and maintain good hand hygiene throughout the day</li> <li>Ventilate the rooms you are working in by opening the window(s), even if it is just a little, to allow fresh airflow</li> <li>Clean down rooms/equipment/resources and high touch points after use using anti-bac spray/wipes</li> <li>Catch coughs and sneezes in disposable tissues and put them straight in the bin. Wash/sanitise hands afterwards</li> </ul>			
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Hazard	To Whom	Severity	Likelihood	Risk
Suspected or confirmed case in college (staff or pupil develop Covid-19 symptoms whilst in college building.	Students	2	3	6
	Students from vulnerable groups.	2		6
	Staff	2		6
	Staff from vulnerable groups.	2		6
	Visitors	2		6

Existing Precautions	Additional Precautions	Who	When	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isolate individual in separate room</li> <li>Clean down classroom/room where the member of staff/student has had access to that area. If person displaying the symptoms had access to a number of rooms other than for transitional purposes then all areas accessed should be cleaned. Cleaning to be completed using appropriate PPE and household cleaning agents before reoccupation of the classroom</li> <li>In the case where the pupil may have spent their college day in a number of classrooms, all rooms should be cleaned as above.</li> <li>Inform staff (using appropriate caution)</li> <li>Contact parents and request pick up</li> </ul>		SMT	Ongoing	

## APPENDIX

**DfE Helpline on 0800 046 8687 and select option 1 for advice on the action to take in response to a potential outbreak at Bridge. Guidance will be issued by the local health protection team on any additional control measures that are required.**

### Local Health Protection Team details

#### Contact

Avon, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire HPT  
 Public Health England South West  
 2 Rivergate  
 Temple Quay  
 Bristol  
 BS1 6EH



Telephone 0300 303 8162 (option 1, then option 2)

Out of hours advice 0300 303 8162 (option 2)