

Pandemic – COVID 19 Risk Assessment

<u>Identified Hazard</u> – Covid 19 Pandemic – Public Health, Illness and Transmission of Disease.

<u>Location</u> – All ACI Venues (Schools and Head Office).

Who is at Risk – Staff, Children, Parents and Visitors.

Risk Rating Key

- !! Very High
- ! High Risk
- # Medium Risk
- * Low Risk

Risk

- ! Health Hazard exposure to illness/contracting COVID 19.
- ! Cleaning and Hygiene Procedures not implemented.
- ! Staff, Children, Parents and Visitors diagnosed or close contact of confirmed COVID 19 individuals.
- Individuals ill and showing symptoms at ACI Venues possibly incubating COVID 19.

Control Measures

- NSW Health Public Health Orders will be followed: <u>Public Health Orders and restrictions COVID-19 (Coronavirus)</u>
 (nsw.gov.au)
- All ACI Policies and Procedures are to be followed with special attention to the following Procedures outlined in:
 - Covid 19 Policy
 - Pick Up and Drop Off Policy
 - Hygiene and Cleaning Policy
 - Food Safety Policy
 - First Aid Management of incident, illness, injury or trauma Policy
 - Infectious Diseases Policy
- Families, Staff and Visitors will be kept informed using email, Facebook and direct phone calls, to advise and inform of any COVID-19 impacts on the Organisation and individual locations.
- Staff displaying Covid 19 symptoms at the Services will be asked to undergo a Rapid Antigen Test (at the Service), isolate until results are obtained -
 - ✓ If the RAT is positive, they will be sent home and required to isolate as per NSW Department of Health and NSW Department of Education Guidelines.
 - ✓ If the RAT is negative, they will be required to wear a mask, maintain physical distancing, as much as practicable and work in well ventilated areas and they will be able to complete their shift.
- Children displaying COVID 19 symptoms at the Service will be immediately isolated and sent home.
- If there is a positive case at a Service, all Staff, children, families and visitors who were in attendance will be notified as outlined in Department of Education Guidelines.

- Staff and children will not be able to return to the Service until conditions as outlined in the NSW Department of Health COVID 19 Self-Isolating Guideline and NSW Department of Education Education Managing COVID Cases Guidelines are met.
 Drop off and Collection of children from Services –
 ✓ Sign In/Out Table to remain outdoors.
 ✓ Parents/guardians will be able to collect their children from outdoor areas only, while maintaining physical distancing and not interacting with other children.
 - Hand Washing Posters are displayed in toilet and kitchen areas.
 - Safety/Cleaning Checklist is completed at the beginning of each Session to ensure children and Staff have access to soap and papertowels in toilets and kitchen.
 - Alcohol based hand sanitiser is available at the entrance of all Services.
 - Physical distancing measures are implemented throughout the Services, as required by NSW Health, wherever possible.
 - Face Masks Staff, children, parents and visitors to the Service will follow current Guidelines set by NSW Department of Education and NSW Department of Health.
 - Natural ventilation by opening windows and doors in our Services will be used.
 - ✓ Activities will be set up outside when practicable.
 - If there is a confirmed case/s of COVID 19 at the Service, a Notice will be displayed for the recommended isolation periods from NSW Department Health.

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