

Response Plan for a Child Presenting with COVID-19 symptoms in your class:

Symptoms: (Hse.ie)

Common symptoms of coronavirus include:

- [a fever \(high temperature - 38 degrees Celsius or above\)](#)
- [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

(Or any symptom that you feel is a concern)

Imminent Action Plan:

1. Keep your social distance and ensure you put on your mask/visor
2. Immediately contact Meabh O'Connor (LWR) on 086 0887547 or CJ Hogan (DLWR) on 087 2353959. If neither respond contact Maura O'Shea (Principal) on 087 9356613
3. LWR/DLWR will come to your classroom door and seek information on the situation from you
4. LWR/DLWR then contact the child's parent and complete the COVID questionnaire and plan of action (collection from school)
5. LWR/DLWR will then return to your classroom and discretely escort the child to the isolation area
6. The child will be supervised by LWR/DLWR in the isolation area with door open until parent arrives to collect the child
7. Upon collection the parent/guardian will be advised to seek GP advice before the child can return to school

Follow Up Action Plan:

1. The class teacher must notify the LWR/DLWR when the child returns to school
2. LWR/DLWR will then phone the child's parent to ensure GP advice was sought and that the child now has no symptoms

*If a teacher has any further concern at any stage, please inform LWR/DLWR or principal/deputy principal.

* A paper trail is kept for each situation referred on to the LWR and DLWR.