

Covid-19 Control Measures in St. Conaire's NS



Within St. Conaire's NS a range of essential control measures have been implemented to reduce the risk of the spread of Covid-19 and to protect the health, safety and welfare of staff, pupils, parents/guardians and visitors as far as possible within the school.

The control measures shall continue to be reviewed and updated as required on a continuing basis.

It is essential that staff, pupils, parents/guardians and visitors are aware of, and adhere to, the control measures outlined in this document and that they fully co-operate with all health and safety requirements.

Staff, in particular, should note that they have a legal obligation under Section 13 of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 20025 to comply with health and safety requirements and to take reasonable care for the health and safety of themselves, their colleagues and other parties within the workplace.

This document is a summary of the measures put in place. The full response plan is available on the school website at www.conaires.ie

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The following Covid-19 control measures have been put in place in St. Conaire's NS

Control Measure	Description	Available from
Return to work form	The RTW form must be completed 3 days prior to any return to work	School office
Induction Training	Staff are to complete Induction Training provided by the DES prior to returning to work	www.education.ie
Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette	All staff are required to be familiar with the relevant cough and sneeze mitigation posters and practices	Posters around school www.conaires.ie
Cough and Sneeze	All staff and pupils to be aware through posterage about how to stop the spread of Covid-19 through coughing and sneezing	Posters around school www.conaires.ie
Hand washing	All staff and pupils to be aware through posterage about how to wash hands correctly	Posters around school www.conaires.ie
Cleaning practices	Cleaning practices to be reviewed and checked daily	Cleaning rotas in school
Contact tracing	The school to keep a contact tracing log with all visitor names and details recorded	Logbook at reception
In the event of a case of Covid-19 in the school	All staff to be aware of protocols for dealing with a suspected case	Principal ISM team
Entering and leaving the school	Procedures to be established for parents and pupils entering and leaving the school	Posters around school www.conaires.ie
Mask wearing	Masks to be mandatory on school grounds unless there is a health or welfare reason not to do so	Signs around the school
Social distancing	2m social distancing to be promoted around the school	Posters around school www.conaires.ie
Classroom organisation	Classrooms to be set up to maximise social distancing	www.education.ie
Playground organisation	Playgrounds to be organised into 8 distinct zones to facilitate two separate break times	Internally in the school
Visitors	Visitors to be limited and all visits by prior appointment only	Signage at entrances www.conaires.ie
Signage	Signage to be placed at key entrances points	Installed at entrances
Informing the school community	Information to be sent to parents and guardian on Aladdin Connect and by the website of the school at www.conaires.ie	www.conaires.ie