

## Risk Assessments

Christ Church have robust risk assessments in place. These have been updated and reviewed in line with the government advice and updates.

Whilst we can not guarantee school will be completely safe for your child, we can assure you that the team are doing all we can to minimize the risk to your child, staff and families.

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**Cleaning Guidance  
& advice for  
families**

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# Cleaning Guidance from the Government—updated 15th May 2020



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## How are Christ Church following the guidance?

- cleaning an area with normal household disinfectant after someone with suspected coronavirus (COVID-19) has left will reduce the risk of passing the infection on to other people

**School have set up an isolation room. Anyone presenting with symptoms will be taken to the isolation room which will be thoroughly cleaned after each use.**

- wear disposable or washing-up gloves and aprons for cleaning. These should be double-bagged, then stored securely for 72 hours then thrown away in the regular rubbish after cleaning is finished

## **School staff use aprons and gloves for cleaning**

- using a disposable cloth, first clean hard surfaces with warm soapy water. Then disinfect these surfaces with the cleaning products you normally use. Pay particular attention to frequently touched areas and surfaces, such as bathrooms, grab-rails in corridors and stairwells and door handles

**School staff will clean tables and high touch areas using wash bowls and fairy liquid regularly throughout the day.**

- if an area has been heavily contaminated, such as with visible bodily fluids, from a person with coronavirus (COVID-19), use protection for the eyes, mouth and nose, as well as wearing gloves and an apron,

## **School staff have access to PPE in rooms.**

- wash hands regularly with soap and water for 20 seconds, and after removing gloves, aprons and other protection used while cleaning

**Children should wash hands before leaving home and will wash hands before leaving school to reduce possible transmission. School staff will teach and model handwashing. It will be an expectation that this will become part of the school day.**

**Hand sanitizer is available in each room too and refilled each day.**

## Waste

Waste should be stored safely and kept away from children.

Waste should be put in a bin bag that can be tied and then placed in a lidded bin.

**School have got a lidded bin for each bubble and classroom and have scheduled extra bin collection times with the premises team.**

## Laundry

Wash items in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Use the warmest water setting and dry items completely. Dirty laundry that has been in contact with an unwell person can be washed with other people's items. Do not shake dirty laundry, this minimises the possibility of dispersing virus through the air.

**Clean and disinfect anything used for transporting laundry with your usual products, in line with the cleaning guidance above.**

**School will ensure that children bring home all items of their uniform daily. All items of clothing must be washed daily before they return to school. If a child has an accident during the day, dirty clothing will be placed in a sealed bag until home time. Children who regularly have wetting or soiling accidents should bring a change of clothes into school with them daily.**

**Any items sent home from school will have a set aside time and will have been handled with gloves so they are safe to handle at home.**

## Cleaning and disinfection

Public areas where a symptomatic individual has passed through and spent minimal time, such as corridors, but which are not visibly contaminated with body fluids can be cleaned thoroughly as normal.

**School have increased cleaning hours for this to be done thoroughly daily before the next bubble arrives.**

Use disposable cloths or paper roll and disposable mop heads, to clean all hard surfaces, floors, chairs, door handles and sanitary fittings, following one of the options below:

- use either a combined detergent disinfectant solution at a dilution of 1,000 parts per million available chlorine or a household detergent followed by disinfection (1000 ppm av.cl.). Follow manufacturer's instructions for dilution, application and contact times for all detergents and disinfectants or

- if an alternative disinfectant is used within the organisation, this should be checked and ensure that it is effective against enveloped viruses

Avoid creating splashes and spray when cleaning. Any cloths and mop heads used must be disposed of and should be put into waste bags as outlined below.

When items cannot be cleaned using detergents or laundered, for example, upholstered furniture and mattresses, steam cleaning should be used.

**School are following this advice.**

**Any items that are heavily contaminated with body fluids and cannot be cleaned by washing should be disposed of.**