

<b>Risk Assessment Record</b>
<b>Activity:</b> Attending St George's Childcare setting
<b>Location:</b> St George's Childcare
<b>Explanation of hazard:</b>  COVID-19 is an illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It's caused by a virus called coronavirus.
<b>Risk level:</b> High
<b>Who might be harmed:</b> Everyone but mainly not fully vaccinated people
<b>System of controls</b>  This is the set of actions St George's is taking. They are grouped into 'prevention' and 'response to any infection'.  <b>Prevention</b> 1) Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms do not attend settings.  2) Visitors to wear face coverings and staff to do so in communal areas.  3) Clean hands thoroughly more often than usual.  4) Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.  5) Introduce enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often using standard products, such as detergents and bleach.  6) Where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).  <b>Response to any infection</b>  7) Manage confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the setting community.  8) Contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice.  9) Notify Ofsted, Health Security Agency and Local Authorities (KCC).

**Control measures/precautions to be taken by St George's:**

- Promoting regular hand washing over 20 seconds and supervising older children, use of sanitisers and ensuring good respiratory hygiene by promoting the "catch it, bin it, kill it" approach.
- Rooms to have windows opened for good ventilation.
- Installation of CO2 monitor in each room.
- Ensuring parents and staff know not to attend the setting if they exhibit symptoms.
- Promote daily Lateral flow testing to all staff (from 10/01/2022)
- Ensure parents know to promptly collect their child from the setting if they exhibit signs of coronavirus and get a PCR test as soon as possible.
- Staff should only attend the nursery if they are symptom free, have completed the required isolation period or achieved a negative test result.
- Cleaning even more regularly throughout the day to get rid of the virus on frequently touched surfaces, handles, handrails, doors, toys and equipment etc.
- Work with our cleaning company to ensure deep cleans are carried out more regularly.
- Continue and increase frequency of teaching children about germs and how to keep safe and healthy with the use of games, stories, and songs.
- Encourage parents to remind children about hygiene at home and nursery.
- Parents need to wear a face mask at all time
- Show rounds for one parents at a time, must wear face mask.
- Ensure information and safety notices are put around the building for both parents and staff.
- Staff to be encouraged to get fully vaccinated.

**Level of risk after implementation of control measures:**

Medium

**Response to any infection:**

- Contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice.
- Contact Ofsted, Department for Education and Public Health England.

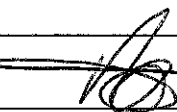
**Further actions:**

- Consider the wellbeing of children and staff and identify any child who may need additional support, so they are ready to learn.
- Assess where the children are in their development.
- Identify and plan how best to support the education of high needs groups, including disadvantaged pupils, and SEND and vulnerable pupils.
- Continue to keep parents informed by Connect of any changes to day-to-day working of St George's.
- Increase purchases of cleaning supplies and appropriate equipment.
- Staff and parents to be made aware of system control.

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**Date of assessment** 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022