



# BUNSCOIL CHLOCHAR DHÚN CHÉIRÍ

## Carysfort National School

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### Protocols for Dealing with a Suspected Case of COVID-19 in Carysfort NS

When a member of staff is attending to a child, or colleague with a suspected case of COVID-19, it is important to note that all cases will be dealt with sensitively and with discretion. Student and staff confidentiality will be maintained at all times.

Listed below are the steps that the staff will follow when dealing with a suspected case of COVID-19:

1. The teacher will wear a visor/face mask when speaking with the child who will sit at a 2m distance from class groups.
2. The teacher will phone the office/Mrs Linehan/Ms Kennelly to seek assistance.
3. Mrs Linehan, or Ms Kennelly, will come to the classroom and discuss the teacher's concerns regarding the child.
4. The child will be given a face mask to wear while being accompanied to the isolation room, which is the school library, and is a bright, warm and pleasant place for a child in which to wait to be collected. The isolation room is also near the front door of the school for ease of access. In the event that we need to use a backup isolation room, the prefab in the front yard of the school will be used.
5. The child's temperature will be taken at this stage subject to parental consent.
6. Parents will need to wear a face mask once they arrive at the school and will be directed to the isolation room. Disposable face masks are available in the office if needed.
7. Parents are requested to contact their G.P to seek further medical advice as soon as possible.
8. Appropriate cleaning of the isolation room will be carried out after the child has been collected.

In the event that a suspected case is confirmed, the HSE will advise the school and parents of the next steps required.