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Roll No: 20379Q

**Risk Assessment**

**Organisation: Stepping Stones Special School Initial** **date of Assessment: 08/08/2020**

**Location: Harristown, Kilcloon, Co. Meath Review date: 26/7/2020 or as Community transmission rates of Covid 19 change.**

**Scope of Risk Assessment:** Identify risks associated with reopening of school during current phase of Covid 19 Pandemic

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**Note:** Risk rating is based on highest score.

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| **Ref**  **No.** | **Task/ activity/**  **Premises**  **/substance** | **Hazard** | **Who is at risk?** | **What is the risk?** | **Existing Control Measures** | **No.** | **Impact** | **Likely-**  **hood** | **Risk Rating** | | | | **Recommended Additional Controls** | |
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|  | Reopening of school | Covid 19 Virus | All Children | Infection from Covid 19  Spreading Covid 19 to family members  Insurance claim in the case of infection from Covid 19 | Preparedness plan in place as required.  Covid Coordinator identified.  All staff will complete training in infection control prior to the school reopening, correct use of PPE and Covid 19 symptoms.  School based protocol in place for infection control i.e. supply of sanitizer, signage for hand hygiene, cleaning schedule in place.  HPSC guidance in place for childcare providers.  Childs temperature will be checked on arrival each day.  Children will be supported to hand sanitize as appropriate.  Children will be monitored for signs of illness.  Families will engage in open disclosure of any illness present in the childs home.  No child attending is in an ‘At risk’ category due to identified underlying illness.  Child displaying signs of illness will be sent home.  Covid reproductive rate in the community is 0.5-0.7 % at current time | 1  2  3 | 3  3  3 | 1  1  1 |  |  | 3  3  3 | Re assessment to be completed if community transmission rates rise as advised by HPSC. | |  |
|  | Reopening of school | Covid 19 Virus | All Staff | Infection from Covid 19  Spreading Covid 19 to family members  Insurance claim in the case of infection from Covid 19 | Preparedness plan in place as required.  Covid Coordinator identified.  All staff will complete training in infection control prior to opening date, correct use of PPE and Covid 19 symptoms.  School based protocol in place for infection control i.e. supply of sanitizer, signage for hand hygiene, cleaning schedule in place.  HPSC guidance in place for childcare providers  Staff temperature will be checked and recorded daily.  Staff displaying signs of illness will not report to work.  No staff is is in an ‘At risk’ category due to identified underlying illness.  Covid reproductive rate in the community is 0.5-0.7 % at current time |  | 3  3  3 | 1  1  1 |  |  | 3  3  3 |  | |  |
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\*Risk Rating: Red= R; Orange – O, Green = G : Refer to Risk Matrix and Extended Criteria (HSE)

Signature of Risk Owner: