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Roll No: 20379Q

## Risk Assessment

**Organisation:** Stepping Stones Special School

**Location:** Harristown, Kilcloon, Co. Meath

**Initial date of Assessment:** 26/08/2021

**Further assessment:** 18/02/2022

**Review date:** 08/04/2022 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

**Risk Assessment carried out by :** Dolores Cullinane (Principal) Alan Doyle (Chairperson of the Board of Management), Orla Murphy (Deputy principal), Caroline Leonard (Director of education)

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

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
									R O G	Person Responsible

Stepping Stones Special School - Covid 19 Response Plan.

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	Reopening of school	Covid 19 Virus	All students	<p>Infection from Covid 19</p> <p>Spreading Covid 19 to family members</p> <p>Insurance claim in the case of infection from Covid 19</p>	<p>Preparedness plan in place as required. Covid Coordinator identified.</p> <p>All staff will complete training in infection control prior to the school reopening, correct use of PPE and ability to identify Covid 19 symptoms.</p> <p>School based protocol in place for infection control i.e. supply of sanitizer, signage for hand hygiene, cleaning schedule in place.</p> <p>HPSC guidance in place for childcare providers.</p> <p>Children will be supported to hand sanitize as appropriate.</p> <p>Children will be monitored for signs of illness.</p> <p>Families will engage in open disclosure of any illness present in the child's home.</p> <p>One student attending is in an 'At risk' category due to identified underlying illness.</p> <p>Child displaying signs of illness will be sent home.</p> <p>Covid reproductive rate in the community is 0.5-0.7 % at current</p>	1	3	1			3	<p>Re assessment to be completed if community transmission rates rise as advised by HPSC.</p>	
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	Reopening of school	Covid 19 Virus	All Staff	<p>Infection from Covid 19</p> <p>Spreading Covid 19 to family members</p> <p>Insurance claim in the case of infection from Covid 19</p>	<p>Preparedness plan in place as required. Covid Coordinator identified.</p> <p>All staff will complete training in infection control prior to opening date, correct use of PPE and Covid 19 symptoms.</p> <p>School based protocol in place for infection control i.e. supply of sanitizer, signage for hand hygiene, cleaning schedule in place.</p> <p>HPSC guidance in place for childcare providers</p> <p>Staff displaying signs of illness will not report to work.</p> <p>2 staff members are in an 'At risk' category due to identified underlying illness.</p> <p>Covid reproductive rate in the community is 0.5-0.7 % at current time</p>		3	1			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: