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| COVID-19 |
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At Enfys Hapus Nursery we promote the good health of all children attending through maintaining high hygiene standards and reducing the chances of COVID-19 being spread. We follow the COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control for Childcare Settings (0-5 years) Nurseries Child Minders and Playgroups guidance.

COVID-19 can be spread from person to person through:

* Droplets – If an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks, the droplets fly into the air.
* Aeroslized Transmission – lives in the air for up to 3 hours.
* Surface transmission – live on surfaces like plastic and stainless steel for 2 to 3 days.
* Fecal-oral – through soiling.
* Asymptomatic spread – someone unaware of being infected passing onto others.
* Presymptomatic soread – pass it on before signs of infection.

**Wearing Appropriate PPE**

It’s important to remember that the children’s needs, right and experiences remain a key consideration. Where possible, we must ensure we implement the government guidance to minimise the number of contacts that children and staff have, whilst also ensuring all children are kept safe and are well cared for. All staff must:

* Wear gloves and ensure all tissues are disposed of in a hygienic way and all children and staff wash their hands once the tissue is disposed of. All tissues of a child that is symptomatic must be placed into a bag, then place that bag into a second rubbish bag, tie it securely and keep it seperate from other waste. This bag should be put aside for at least 72 hours before placed inside regular waste bin.
* Wear the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when changing nappies, toileting children and dealing with any other bodily fluids. Staff are requested to dispose of these in the appropriate manner and wash hands immediately.
* Follow Symptomatic Child and Symptomatic Staff policy when a child or member of staff is symptomatic to prevent spread of COVID-19 in the nursery.
* Make themselves aware of where COVID-19 PPE pack is located.
* A member of management team will ensure that all COVID-19 PPE packs are available with the correct equipment.
* When a staff member is floating, they must wear gloves and an apron. They must also wear a face mask where possible. All PPE must then be disposed of appropriately.

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