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| COVID-19 |
| Enhanced |

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.

**Symptomatic Child**

If a child shows symptoms of COVID-19 whilst in the setting, an appropriate member of staff must:

* Remove the child with symptoms from the room whilst another member of staff removes all of the other children without symptoms to the outside area.
* A member of staff will ensure that the room that the symptomatic child was in will be deeply cleaned including all toys, soft furnishings and all surfaces.
* The member of staff with the symptomatic child must alert the management team and place the symptomatic child in Room 10.
* A member of the management team will provide the member of staff with a COVID-19 PPE pack located in the office. The member of staff must wear all equipment provided in the pack and wear it at all times whilst sat with the symptomatic child in Room 10.
* If the symptomatic child needs the toilet, they should use a seperate toilet where possible. The toilet must be cleaned and disenfected before and after use whilst wearing the appropriate PPE.
* A member of the management team will contact the child’s parents as soon as possible for them to collect the child from the setting.
* Once the parents have collected the child, Room 10 will be cleaned thoroughly including all soft furnishings, all equipment and all surfaces.
* If there is a delay in parents collecting the symptomatic child, a member of the management team must contact the local environmental health officer via local council website.
* The member of staff that has been with the symptomatic child will remove PPE appropriately and place in a seperate bin for 72 hours.The visor placed in the PPE pack will be cleaned with warm soapy water, and then placed in sterilising fluid.
* The member of staff will wash their hands for 20 seconds and will be given a new uniform and a bag to place their old uniform in. The other uniform will be washed in the setting. The member of staff does not need to go home unless they develop symptoms of COVID-19 themselves.
* If the symptomatic child tests positive for COVID-19, the child will need to self-isolate for 7 days. A member of the management team will ensure that all children and staff in the ‘bubble’ of symptomatic child are aware and be expected to self-isolate for 14 days in line with the government guidance.
* If the symptomatic child tests negative for COVID-19, the child can return to the setting as normal and the ‘bubble’ will not need to self-isolate.

**Symptomatic Staff**

If a member of staff shows symptoms of COVID-19 whilst in work, we must adhere to the following:

* The member of staff must be sent home immediately.
* All areas where the member of staff has been must be cleaned thoroughly including all soft furnishings and all surfaces.
* If the member of staff tests positive for COVID-19, the member of staff will need to self-isolate for 7 days. A member of the management team will ensure that all children and staff in the ‘bubble’ of symptomatic child are aware and will be expected to self-isolate for 14 days in line with the government guidance.
* If the member of staff tests negative for COVID-19, the member of staff can return to the setting as normal and the ‘bubble’ will not need to self-isolate.

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| **This policy was adopted on** | **Signed on behalf of the nursery** | **Date for review** |
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