

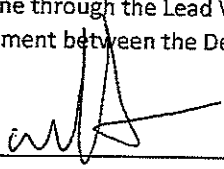


COVID-19 POLICY STATEMENT

Catholic University School is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all our staff and a safe learning environment for all our pupils. To ensure that, we have developed and updated the following COVID-19 Response Plan. The BOM and all school staff are responsible for the implementation of this plan and a combined effort will help contain the spread of the virus. We will:

- Continue to monitor our COVID-19 response and amend this plan in consultation with our staff.
 - Provide up to date information to our staff and pupils on the Public Health advice issued by the HSE and Gov.ie
 - Display information on the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and correct hand washing techniques.
 - Agree with staff, a worker representative who is easily identifiable to carry out the role outlined in this plan.
 - Inform all staff, a worker representative who is easily identifiable to carry out the role outlined in this plan.
 - Adapt the school to facilitate physical distancing as appropriate in line with the guidance and direction of the Department of Education.
 - Keep a contact log to help with contact tracing.
 - Ensure staff engage with the induction / familiarisation briefing provided by the Department of Education.
 - Implement the agreed procedures to be followed in the event of someone showing symptoms of COVID-19 while at school.
 - Provide instructions for staff and pupils to follow if they develop signs and symptoms of COVID-19 during school time.
 - Implement cleaning in line with Department of Education advice.
 - All school staff will be consulted on an ongoing basis and feedback is encouraged on any concerns, issues, or suggestions.
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- This can be done through the Lead Worker Representative(s) who will be supported in line with the agreement between the Department and education partners.

Signed:  Date: 31/8/21