



Summer Term 2022

Covid guidelines and risk assessment for Wentworth Nursery School and Children's Centre

Wentworth Nursery School and Children's Centre will continue with the following procedures:

1. **Ensure good hygiene for everyone.** Children will be encouraged to wash their hands regularly during the nursery day. The *catch it bin it* principle will be applied; all facial tissues disposed in bins with children subsequently washing their hands.
2. **Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes,** using standard products such as detergents. The school and children's centre will continue with daily cleaning using appropriate cleaning agents.
3. **Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.** All rooms will actively be encouraged to provide effective ventilation including in our: Classroom, staff and training room.

Wentworth will be continuing with

- visitors will continue to wear face masks across the children's centre and nursery school
- Ventilation will be implemented throughout the respective buildings
- PPE will no longer be required to be worn.
- For the Children's Centre there will be 14 adults inside in the stay and play room at any one time and a maximum of 10 adults in the training room
- Home visits will continue to be conducted via zoom for the Spring and Summer Term.
- Parent open afternoons will continue in the afternoons for the Summer term. However, there will be no limit to numbers; a booking system will still be implemented with all visitors wearing masks.

What to do if you have Covid 19

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are a recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If you have any of these symptoms you are advised to take a lateral flow test. If your test is positive you should stay at home and take a further test on days 5 and 6. If both consecutive tests are negative you can return to school/Centre on day seven. Many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days. Please inform the school of your results both when you noted you have covid and the results of your subsequent lateral flow tests on days 5 and 6.

If however, the results and days 5 and 6 are positive you will need to stay at home for a total of ten days. You are advised to avoid contact with other people.

If children have covid they should follow the above guidelines and return to school on day 7 so long as they are not displaying any symptoms of covid and have had 2 consecutive negative LFD (lateral flow tests).

What to do if a member of staff is displaying symptoms or has a positive case of Covid.

Any staff or children who have a confirmed case of Covid the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher need to report any cases to Hackney Education: see link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnyRpQZri61TeBmcQSINCIJFzJkCjaFGHhazFXW1vPEpbucA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7628>

The Headteacher will consult with officers from Hackney Education to determine whether any further actions needs to be considered such as:

- informing parent/carers of rising cases and actions they can be taken
- Implementation of bubbles
- Partial closure including stopping breakfast and tea club.
- And as a last resort closure

Key officers to support colleagues include: Hilary Smith and Stephen Hall from Hackney Education as well as the SIP: Karen Pedro

In the event of rising cases of Covid the school and children's centre will operate a principle of utilising all available staff to be available to teach to ensure the school and centre is able to run an effective and safe learning environment this means the following:

- At least 3 staff in the two year old provision
- At least 5 staff in our three to five year old provision plus four staff for lunch provision
- At least one member of staff in the front office.

Should staff numbers drop below the above, the school will need to regretfully need to make decisions in regards to partial closure in consultation with Hackney Education and the Chair of Governors.

In reference to the children's centre

1 member of staff in the stay and play office

1 member of staff in the front office

Should numbers fall below this, the headteacher will consider closure of the CC in consultation with Hackney Education and Chair of Governors.