



Dear Parents/Carers,

This is an outline Flourish at The Farm's precautionary measures on the management of COVID-19 Coronavirus, as guided by Public Health England. A coronavirus is a type of virus. As a group, coronaviruses are common across the world. Typical symptoms of coronavirus include fever and a cough that may progress to a severe pneumonia causing shortness of breath and breathing difficulties.

Generally, coronavirus can cause more severe symptoms in people with weakened immune systems, older people, and those with long-term conditions like diabetes, cancer and chronic lung disease. **In recent times this opinion has however been revised and younger/healthy people can be at high risk.**

The Department of Health are tightly monitoring the activity of this virus and through Local Authorities, are updating Schools and Alternative provisions such as ours on a daily basis on the progress of this information.

What we will do:

- Put a risk assessment in place to support staff/children/parents and carers in keeping our environments safe (see below)
- Ensure all adhere to the strict social distancing rules outlined by the government (2 metres apart)
- Stay in our secure outdoor environment where no members of the public can go
- Keep you updated as and when necessary
- Keep a log and effectively monitor and manage, using the guidance from Public Health England, any pupil/staff activity that may put others at risk, should we be provided with the correct information to do so
- Follow guidance on cleaning all areas
- **Design a timetable and program suitable for children to visit site.** We will ensure they are spread far apart and their dedicated practitioner will support them in following all health and safety guidelines. **Our online offering will be permanently on offer to all children throughout their connection to Flourish.**

What we expect from you:

- Keep yourselves informed
- **Inform us if any family member has contracted COVID-19/ is in isolation or is showing any symptoms.**
- Practice healthy hygiene rules (catch it, bin it, kill it)
- Inform the provision should you have travelled abroad during the past month
- To have an awareness of the impact we pose on each other to practice healthy hygiene rules and support the sensible management of information amongst our community.

Further information:

The symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a cough
- a high temperature
- shortness of breath

But these symptoms do not necessarily mean you have the illness. The symptoms are similar to other illnesses that are much more common, such as cold and flu.

How to avoid catching or spreading germs:

There are things you can do to help stop viruses like coronavirus spreading.

Do:

- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately
- wash your hands with soap and water often – use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell
- Wearing gloves is not a necessity

Don't:

- do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean

Check if you need medical help

NHS 111 has an online coronavirus service that can tell you if you need medical help and advise you what to do.

Use this service if:

- you think you might have coronavirus
- in the last 14 days you've been to a country or area with a high risk of coronavirus – see above
- you've been in close contact with someone with coronavirus

Use the 111 coronavirus service Information: Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital. Call 111 if you need to speak to someone.

Thank you for your support,

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Risk assessment specific for Covid-19 (19/4/20)

Area	Actions taken	Monitoring
BARN AREA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand sanitizers available for all • Social distancing guidelines to be enforced • No sharing of food • Regular cleaning protocol wearing gloves and using relevant equipment. • COVID-19 safety guidelines on display • Only students and staff allowed into the space. 	Daily checking and review of protocol by all flourish staff.
OUTDOOR AREA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand sanitizers available for all • Social distancing guidelines to be enforced • No sharing of food • Regular cleaning protocol wearing gloves and using relevant equipment. • All tools to be cleaned down after use and will not be shared during activity. • COVID-19 safety guidelines on display • Only students and staff allowed into the space whilst working. • Privacy messages on display to inform general public cannot enter area 	Daily checking and review of protocol by all flourish staff.
COOKERY SCHOOL	<p>No student will have access or enter any part of the Cookery School during the Summer term</p>	All staff to follow guidelines
KITCHEN GARDEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand sanitizers available for all • Social distancing guidelines to be enforced • No sharing of food • Regular cleaning protocol wearing gloves and using relevant equipment. • All tools to be cleaned down after use and will not be shared during activity. • COVID-19 safety guidelines on display • Only students and staff allowed into the space whilst working. 	Daily checking and review of protocol by all flourish staff.

FARM SHOP	No student will have access or enter any part of the Farm shop during the Summer term	All staff to follow guidelines
ANIMALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand washing will take place as with regular protocol after being around the animals. • Gloves MUST be worn whilst in these areas. • No students can touch/pet the animals during the Summer term • No collecting of eggs • Feeding of animals to follow the regular safety guidelines under the supervision of the dedicated flourish practitioner. 	Daily checking and review of protocol by all flourish staff.

Further mitigation/delay guidelines we have on display and follow:

Information for staff, visitors and building users

STAGE 3 - MITIGATE/ DELAY

We currently increased precautions in place to ensure effective the prevention of the spread of illness.

All users of the building are asked to follow the following guidance:

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- always wash your hands when you get home or into work
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin straight away and wash your hands afterwards
- try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell



Don't

- X do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean**
- X enter the school if you are feeling unwell or have been in close contact with any person who is unwell (staff should contact the head teacher to discuss).**

If you think you might have coronavirus, have been to a country or area with a high risk of coronavirus in the last 14 days or you've been in close contact with someone with coronavirus ring NHS 111. Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> for further details.

Please Remember:

- For the safety of everyone you must not attend, onsite, if you either have symptoms of Covid-19 or have come in to contact with anyone who has in the past 14 days.
- Please contact us straight away if you have any concerns or queries regarding any of the information in this document (ben@flourishatthefarm.co.uk or james@flourishatthefarm.co.uk)
- If in doubt please just stay safe at home and remember to take full advantage of our great new online platform (Flourish at Home) that will ensure we keep in regular contact and support you all as best we can during these very tricky and uncertain times.

