


LwC2 Living with COVID-19 Residential Visits ‘One-Stop Shop’ – Respiratory infection control, including COVID-19				Version 4 Link to HPL guidance added.		 THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL					
A short resource to facilitate safe residential visits. Includes triggers so we can provide proportionate support.						Key contact: Andrew.Bradshaw@edinburgh.gov.uk					
HP = health professional		HPL = Health Protection Lothian		NG = national guidance		RI = respiratory infection such as COVID-19 (C-19)		SAs = supervisory adults		SOLU = Sport and Outdoor Learning Unit	
Key resources: SG Coronavirus in Scotland , SG Coronavirus (COVID-19): staying at home , NHS Inform Coronavirus (COVID-19) , SG Coronavirus (COVID-19): reducing the risks in schools , and HPL Guidance – Periods of Absence											
		Pre-visit				During				Post-visit	
1	Latest version / guidance:	Check for latest version of this resource (LwC2). Be familiar with the latest national COVID-19 guidance and symptoms .									
2	Toolbox:	Check the Excursions Toolbox (LwC1) for latest guidance.									
3	Forms, risk assessments and approval:	Use the residential visits checklist to support planning (LwC3).									
4	Person of potential concern - can they (adult or young person) participate in a residential? *Judged well enough to attend = discussion between participant, parents/carers, school/group, and provider. Final decision rests with the Council.	Scenario		Action		Scenario		Action		If participant has symptoms of RI or tested positive for COVID-19, they should follow the latest NHS Inform ‘ Respiratory infection such as COVID-19 ’ guidance.	
		4.1 Have symptoms of RI (latest symptoms) but NO fever/high temperature nor vomiting or diarrhoea and judged* to be well enough to attend (mild symptoms).		Can attend . Remain vigilant. Undertake temperature checks during the residential if necessary and with awareness/consent from parents/carers and young person.		4.4 Have symptoms of RI (latest symptoms) but NO fever/high temperature nor vomiting or diarrhoea and judged* to be well enough to attend.		Can remain on residential subject to number of cases (see triggers) . Remain vigilant. Undertake temperature checks during the residential if necessary and with awareness/consent from parents/carers and young person.			
		4.2 Have symptoms of RI (latest symptoms) AND fever/high temperature or vomiting or diarrhoea .		Cannot attend – apply national STAY AT HOME ADVICE. Follow NHS Inform ‘ Respiratory infection such as COVID-19 ’ guidance and fever/high temperature guidance. Can attend when 48+ hrs free of fever/high temperature or vomiting or diarrhoea AND judged* to be well enough to attend. Remain vigilant. HPL guidance .		4.5 Have symptoms of RI (latest symptoms) AND fever/high temperature or vomiting or diarrhoea .		Isolate and return home – apply national STAY AT HOME ADVICE. Follow NHS Inform ‘ Respiratory infection such as COVID-19 ’ guidance and fever/high temperature guidance. HPL guidance .			
		4.3 A positive COVID-19 result (when directed by a HP / as per national guidance).		Cannot attend – apply national STAY AT HOME ADVICE. Follow NHS Inform ‘ Respiratory infection such as COVID-19 ’ guidance. HPL guidance .		4.6 A positive COVID-19 result (when directed by a HP / as per national guidance).		Isolate and return home – apply national STAY AT HOME ADVICE. Follow NHS Inform ‘ Respiratory infection such as COVID-19 ’ guidance. HPL guidance .			
5	Someone in a participant’s household is RI symptomatic or positive COVID-19 test result:	Close contact (defined by latest guidance) can normally attend subject to making reasonably practicable adjustments - see the ‘DURING’ phase (ad-hoc liaison with parents/carers and participant so they are aware and informed).				Close contact (defined by latest guidance) can normally attend and remain on residential subject to participant/group/provider making reasonably practicable adjustments linked to latest RI guidance , including: -Avoid contact with anyone at higher risk of becoming seriously unwell, especially those with a weakened immune system . -Maximise outdoors (balanced with safety / educational / social needs and context). -Physical distancing (balanced with safety / education / social needs and context). -Wear face coverings in crowded, enclosed or poorly ventilated spaces (unless exempt / appropriateness). -Wash hands frequently. -Vigilant to RI symptoms, especially fever and high temperature. -Applying additional HPL guidance where necessary, which may include non-attendance.				Follow the latest NHS Inform ‘ Respiratory infection such as COVID-19 ’ guidance.	
6	Effective communication:	Check SOLU SharePoint resource for optional templates (from wb 08/05/22).				Check SOLU SharePoint resource for optional templates (from wb 08/05/22).				Check SOLU SharePoint resource for optional templates (from wb 08/05/22).	
7	Respiratory infection concern triggers:	Contact andrew.bradshaw@edinburgh.gov.uk and copy in covidcasemanagement@edinburgh.gov.uk and QIEO (schools) if: (i) absence rate in the excursion group is 20%+ (minimum of 3 pupils) at any one point (not cumulatively) during the 5 school/session days leading up to the visit, including the day of departure (absence = any illness / only those who are due to attend); (ii) 20%+ of participants (minimum of 3 pupils) report COVID-19 symptoms or positive test result across 48 hrs within 7 days leading up to a visit, including the day of departure; or (iii) any other concern which you consider may have a significant impact on the residential e.g. availability of supervisory adults, COVID-19 issues with the provider, or participant defined in as higher risk of becoming unwell . Action = initial discussion with Andrew Bradshaw.				Contact andrew.bradshaw@edinburgh.gov.uk and copy in covidcasemanagement@edinburgh.gov.uk and QIEO (schools) if: (i) 3 or more participants throughout the residential (cumulative) have RI symptoms and a high temperature / fever or test positive for COVID-19; or (ii) any COVID-19 related concern or question which may have the potential to result in a significant COVID-19 occurrence (proactive/preventative action) e.g. concerns about a provider. Action = initial discussion with Andrew Bradshaw.				Contact andrew.bradshaw@edinburgh.gov.uk and copy in covidcasemanagement@edinburgh.gov.uk and QIEO if: (i) absence rate in the group is 20% (minimum of 3 pupils) + at any one point (not cumulatively) 5 school/session days after the visit (absence for any reason not just COVID-19 / only those who are due to attend); (ii) 20%+ of participants (minimum of 3 pupils) report COVID-19 symptoms or positive test result (when applicable) across 48 hrs within 7 days after a visit; or (iii) any other significant COVID-19 concern. Action = initial discussion with Andrew Bradshaw.	
8	Isolation and Repatriation:	Ensure repatriation plans/solutions are included in the residential risk assessment and are in-line with latest version of the Excursions Toolbox and template residential RA available via the residential visits checklist . The template includes repatriation guidance.				Isolate as per NHS Inform ‘ Respiratory infection such as COVID-19 ’ guidance. Use your risk assessment repatriation arrangements.				The City of Edinburgh Council / Sport and Outdoor Learning Unit Resource	