

Implementing Social Distancing Signage Tips For Education

1 Define and set your school site Covid-19 safety rules to advise parents / carers and visitors to the setting of the rules they need to follow.



2 Create class safety rules for children to follow, as a visually appealing poster including washing hands regularly, covering coughs and sneezes.



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Ensure adults and children wash or sanitise their hands before entering the setting.

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Encourage children not to touch their mouth, eyes and nose through visual reminders, games and songs.



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Where safe to do so (only on non fire doors), keep them open to limit the use of the door handles. (Keeping in mind fire safety and safeguarding)

6 Highlight any routes to be taken and any changes in entrances and exits.

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Highlight how many staff allowed in staff rooms at any one time.

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Place hand sanitising stations in reception, at entrances into the setting, in classrooms, dining halls, corridors etc ideally where hand washing facilities are not close to hand.



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Educate children on hygiene with visual props and songs, including hand hygiene, covering coughs and sneezes as well as safe disposal of tissues.

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Where canteen is set up in areas such as the school hall, you can use temporary and portable signage to provide instruction and enables easy storage when not in use.

To manage regular cleaning of the setting, use cleaning management whiteboard signs to feature who last cleaned when.

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Request that people do not enter the site if they are displaying symptoms or have come into contact with anyone with covid-19

13 Where possible create a one way system where corridors may be too narrow to ensure sufficient distancing.

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Review equipment and move items such as book shelves in corridors, to provide more space, discourage gathering points.



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If allocating drop off and pick up time, remind parents / carers of this with visual notices and create an area to wait or not go beyond until their allocated time.

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Request visitors do not enter site with out prior appointment.



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Request that parents / carers do not gather at entrances or school gates.



<...keep 2m apart...>

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Use floor markers or stencils to create visual instruction.

19 Introduce Social distancing signs for parents/carers to follow.

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Reduce the number of parents dropping off and collecting children by staggering drop off and collection times or limit to one parent / carer for dropping of child.