

# Scoil Bhríde

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## **Recommended guidelines for from the Board of Management for parents in the event of a child attending Scoil Bhríde, or a direct family relative of a child attending Scoil Bhríde, presenting with symptoms of Covid-19**

- In the event of a student attending Scoil Bhríde or a direct family relative (Parent/Guardian, siblings of that student) developing symptoms of Covid-19, Public Health regulations applicable at the time of onset of symptoms, should be followed by all concerned.
- Due to the on-going pandemic, development and understanding of the impact of Covid-19, Public Health regulations may be subject to change from time to time.
- With that, if a student presents with the symptoms of Covid-19, then the student must self-isolate for up to 14 days from onset of symptoms in accordance with Public Health regulations and the student's GP must be contacted to arrange a test and follow-up Public Health consultation.
- Under no circumstances should the student be brought to school if she presents with any of the below mentioned symptoms (updated as of the 21/08/2020), and the school should be promptly informed:
  - Fever (temperature of 38°C or higher)
  - Cough (any kind of cough)
  - Loss or change to sense of smell or taste
- If a student presents with any of the above mentioned symptoms while attending school, the student will be respectfully isolated within a specially designated area within the school, and a parent or guardian will be contacted immediately to bring the student home, with the intention of self-isolating the student and contacting their GP as discussed above.
- Due to GDPR regulations, Scoil Bhríde cannot contact the student's GP on behalf of the student or their family, and therefore it is imperative that parent/guardian of the student in question, contact their GP directly and follow their instructions.
- In the event that a symptomatic student also has a sibling attending Scoil Bhríde, Public Health regulations will have to be applied as directed by a Public Health official. This may also require self-isolation of siblings and all close contact family members for a period of 14 days from last contact with symptomatic student. In this event and on the

advice of Public Health, the School may ask parent/guardian to also take siblings home for the prescribed period of isolation, irrespective of whether siblings are symptomatic or not.

- In the event of a direct family member (Parent/Guardian, sibling not attending Scoil Bhríde), developing symptoms as discussed above, please do not send any student attending Scoil Bhríde into school until you contact your GP and seek advice on the appropriate action to take.
- If any member of the direct family (Parent/Guardian, student attending Scoil Bhríde, siblings of student) have been recently in direct contact with a person who has tested positive for Covid-19, please do not send any student attending Scoil Bhríde into school until you contact your GP and seek advice on the appropriate action to take.
- If any member of the direct family (Parent/Guardian, student attending Scoil Bhríde, siblings of student) have recently returned from a non-green listed country, please do not send any student attending Scoil Bhríde into school until you contact your GP and seek advice on the appropriate action to take.
- Please note that while it is the Boards aim to ensure that the school operates as optimal as possible, ultimately for the health and welfare of both student and teacher alike, we are bound to adhere to Public Health regulations as advised by Government.