

RISK ASSESSMENT: CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

<u>Severity of risk:</u>	Low	No Risk	<u>Likelihood</u>	1	Improbable
	Medium	Minor injury/Riddor		2	Possible
	High	Major injury/death		3	Likely

Assess the risk – is it low, medium or high?

Risk Assessment for: Lateral Flow Testing facility for carrying out Covid-19 tests at the School, in order to identify and weed out asymptomatic cases	Assessment undertaken by: PF Albertini Date: 5 January 2021	Assessment Reviews PFA, 19/01/2021 – Updates marked in red PFA, 23/04/2021 – Updates marked in blue
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Hazard	Risk	People at Risk	Existing Controls	Action Needed
Testing facility fails to identify infected pupils or staff	Medium/ 2	Pupils and staff	Operatives have received NHS training and certification in testing techniques, and how to identify positive tests and inconclusive tests Certification evidence has been collected from all operatives	
Objects or surfaces in the testing facility, or the ambient air, become contaminated with Covid-19 virus	Medium/ 2	Pupils and staff	Operatives have received NHS training in sanitising and cleaning techniques, and in the correct use of PPE Appropriate PPE will be worn by all staff operating the facility and cleaning it before and after use Social distancing will be enforced whenever pupils and staff are being tested Supplies of sanitiser and anti-viral wipes will be available in the testing facility The testing facility will be well ventilated	
Test subjects perform the self-testing inadequately, yielding false negative results	Medium/ 2	Pupils and staff	Trained operatives will be on hand during the tests to provide advice and guidance on how to take body fluid samples and where to put the collected samples to avoid contamination or spoiling	

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Test subjects feel nauseated when attempting to take laryngeal or nasal samples, or they vomit	Medium/ 2	Pupils and staff	<p>Trained operatives will be on hand during the tests to provide advice and guidance on how to take body fluid samples</p> <p>The operatives will be available to reassure test subjects who feel uncomfortable</p> <p>A member of the cleaning staff will be available to clear up vomit if necessary, following NHS guidelines for the hygienic clean-up of such waste</p>	
Used PPE and/or used swabs and other test equipment is not disposed of hygienically and becomes a source of infection	Medium/ 2	Pupils and staff	<p>Used PPE and test equipment are segregated and placed in hygienic storage bins.</p> <p>School staff dispose of used PPE and test equipment carefully in the main School refuse bins for removal by the School's refuse collection provider, Grundon, who are responsible for the safe emptying of the storage bins and offsite disposal of their contents</p>	