



Gaelscoil Raifteirí
Faiche an Aonaigh
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Co. Mhaigh Eo
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Feasacht agus Gníomhartha Cóibhid-19 do thuismitheoirí maidir le filleadh ar scoil 2021 **Covid-19 awareness and actions for Parents in relation to returning to school August 2021**

De réir mar a thosaíonn/a fhilleann do pháiste ar scoil amárach cuir i gcuimhne duit féin le do thoil, príomhphointí ár bplean freagartha Cóibhid-19 nuashonraithe. Déantar achoimre ar na prótacail agus na gnáthaimh atá i bhfeidhm i nGaelscoil Raifteirí thíos agus go mion ar láithreán gréasáin ár scoile. Is doiciméad maireachtála é an Plean Freagartha Cóibhid-19 agus leanfar ar aghaidh le nuashonrú de réir threoirínte comhairle na sláinte poiblí agus treoirínte ón DES mar is cuí do bhunscoileanna. Ina theannta sin, féach naisc le faisnéis úsáideach do thuismitheoirí thíos.

As your child starts/returns to school tomorrow, please familiarise yourself with the key points of our updated Covid-19 response plan. The protocols and routines in place in Gaelscoil Raifteirí are summarised below and in further detail on our [school website](#). The Covid-19 response plan is a living document and will continue to be updated in line with public health advice and DES guidelines as appropriate for primary schools. In addition, see links to useful information for parents below.

Actions for Parents

- Consider common and uncommon [symptoms of Covid-19](#) and new variants. School policy in relation to children with symptoms of COVID-19 is not to send children to school if they are:
 - a close contact of a person with COVID-19
 - are awaiting a test
 - are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19
 - if they live with someone who has symptoms of the virus
 - if they have travelled outside of Ireland (for latest advice – [click here](#))

Please note: Restricting your movements means staying indoors in one location and avoiding contact with other people and social situations as much as possible.

- Parents are asked to complete a “Return to Education Form” in respect of children returning/starting school today, 30th August (from 3pm) via Aladdin Connect.
- Parents are asked to complete a “Return to Education Form” in respect of children returning to school after any absence from school via Aladdin Connect.

Videos and Posters for families on returning to school:

- Junior Infants - https://youtu.be/UomH_vakjDI
- Senior Infants – RII - <https://youtu.be/4smnni5jpGI>
- RIII – RVI - <https://youtu.be/97nErW1-0YU>
- [Advice for Parents during Covid-19](#)
- [“The Invisible String”](#) is a lovely read-aloud story to help young children return to school.

Useful information for Parents –click on the following links:

- [A Parent's Guide to Close Contacts – click here](#)
 - [Reluctant Attenders Guide for Parents](#)
 - [How to calm and support your child guide](#)
 - [Isolation quick guide - Covid-19 symptoms – from 13 years](#)
 - [Isolation quick guide – Covid-19 symptoms – children under 13](#)
 - [Managing Stress and Anxiety Guide for Parents](#)
 - [Multi-lingual advice for parents](#)
- DES letter to parents re school transport protocols - under Eolas-Covid-19 tab on the home page of our school website.

Reminders to Parents re Covid-19 protocols

- All adults are asked to wear masks, social distance and avoid congregation while on school grounds.
- Communication with the school to take place by phone, online or by appointment.
- Meetings between parents and teachers to take place by phone, online.
- All parents are asked to adhere to the drop-off and collection plans as per last year. See our return to school video and documents of 2020 [here](#).
- Return to School Declarations: All parents must complete a Return to School Declaration for each child before the child resumes school via the Aladdin Connect App.