*Gaelscoil na Laochra*

 *Sandymount Haven*

 *Biorra*

 *Co. Uíbh Fhailí*

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***COVID-19 Policy Statement***

*Gaelscoil na Laochra is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all our staff and a safe learning environment for all our pupils. To ensure that, we have developed the following COVID-19 Response Plan. The BOM and all school staff are responsible for the implementation of this plan and a combined effort will help contain the spread of the virus. We will:*

* *continue to monitor our COVID-19 response and amend this plan in consultation with our staff*
* *provide up to date information to our staff and pupils on the Public Health advice issued by the HSE and Gov.ie*
* *display information on the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and correct handwashing techniques*
* *agree with staff, a worker representative who is easily identifiable to carry out the role outlined in this plan*
* *inform all staff and pupils of essential hygiene and respiratory etiquette and physical distancing requirements*
* *adapt the school to facilitate physical distancing as appropriate in line with the guidance and direction of the Department of Education*
* *keep a contact log to help with contact tracing*
* *ensure staff engage with the induction / familiarisation briefing provided by the Department of Education*
* *implement the agreed procedures to be followed in the event of someone showing symptoms of COVID-19 while at school*
* *provide instructions for staff and pupils to follow if they develop signs and symptoms of COVID-19 during school time*
* *implement cleaning in line with Department of Education advice*

*All school staff will be consulted on an ongoing basis and feedback is encouraged on any concerns, issues or suggestions.*

*This can be done through the Lead Worker Representative(s), who will be supported in line with the agreement between the Department and education partners.*

*Signed: Tomás Ó Cadhain Date: 12/08/20*