



## New Roots Covid-19 Policy

As we return to resuming our events and projects, we would ask for your continued support to make sure you are able to stay in face-to-face learning, by encouraging you to:

1. Stay at home if you display any of the three main COVID-19 symptoms (high temperature, persistent cough, altered sense of smell or taste).
2. Book a PCR test as soon as possible.
3. Isolate for 10 days if you have received a positive PCR test and to not attend any New Root's event during that period.
4. Inform us as soon as possible should this occur.

In addition to following national guidelines, as required by law, we have carried out specific risk assessments. As a result of these risk assessments, we have identified several measures that we will keep in place for the safety of the youth and all of our volunteers and those present onsite.

These include:

1. Ensure good hygiene for everyone - frequent and thorough hand cleaning will be maintained.
2. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes - frequent cleaning will be maintained.
3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated - the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach will continue to be followed, along with opening external windows and doors.
4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19 - this will be adhered to at all times.

Parents/carers will be free to choose if they would like to wear a face covering at drop off/collection. We will continue to support any member of staff, parent or carer who wishes to wear a face covering whilst on site. Please respect the feelings of others by maintaining your distance and ensuring that paths and walkways are clear for people to pass.

We would like to reassure you that we will continue to do everything we can to maintain your child's health, wellbeing. Whilst we cannot completely eradicate the risk of contracting COVID-19, we will do all we can to mitigate and protect you and your child while they are partaking in any New Root's event.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. Admin number - 07421783496

Please contact admin should you need to inform us of a positive COVID result.