

## St Finian's College COVID-19 Policy

This COVID-19 policy outlines our commitment as an employer to implement the plan and help prevent the spread of the virus. The policy will be signed and dated by the Principal and will be brought to the attention of our teachers, supervisors, parents, students.

### COVID 19 Policy Statement

St Finian's College is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all our teachers, SNAs, ancillary staff, parents & students.

To ensure that, we have developed the following COVID-19 Response Plan.

All managers, teachers, supervisors, SNAs and ancillary 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 teachers, supervisors, SNAs and ancillary staff
- provide up to date information to our teachers, supervisors, SNAs, ancillary staff and students on the Public Health advice issued by the HSE and Gov.ie
- display information on the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and correct hand-washing techniques
- agree with staff 2 worker representatives who are easily identifiable and who will put in place a reporting system
- inform all teachers, supervisors, ancillary staff and students of essential hygiene and respiratory etiquette and physical distancing requirements
- adapt the school to facilitate physical distancing to the best of our ability
- ensure that all teachers, supervisors, SNAs, ancillary staff and students will keep a contact log to help with contact tracing
- ensure that all teachers, supervisors, ancillary staff and students undergo an online induction / familiarisation briefing
- In the event of someone showing symptoms of COVID-19 while at work or in the school, the agreed procedures will be implemented.
- Instructions will be provided for staff and students to follow if they develop signs and symptoms of COVID-19 during school time
- will implement cleaning in line with government and Dept of Education advice.

All our teachers, SNAs, ancillary staff, parents & students will be consulted on an ongoing basis and feedback is encouraged on any concerns, issues or suggestions.

This can be done through the WORKER REPRESENTATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_