

Addendum to Version 7 Coronavirus Risk Assessment (All settings) with effect from 1 April 2021.

(To be appended to all Version 7 Coronavirus Risk Assessments)

Pupils/students in all year groups

Harm to students and staff from direct contact with Covid-19

OMIT - All children, except those who are clinically extremely vulnerable, can continue to attend school.

INSERT – Children who were previously shielding who have received a letter with updated guidance on steps people can take to reduce their risk can now attend school. **Individual risk assessments for children returning to school after shielding must be completed to minimise the risk to them.** The content of the ‘Guidance for clinically extremely vulnerable is changing from 1 April’ letter sent to individuals is to be taken into account:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/970375/Clinically_extremely_vulnerable_letter_guidance_from_010421.pdf

Staff in the workplace

Harm to staff from direct contact with Covid-19

OMIT - Those employees identified through a letter from the NHS or a specialist doctor as in the group deemed clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV or shielding list) should not attend the workplace and should shield until current restrictions are lifted. Current DHSC guidance, informed by PHE, currently advises that CEV individuals should continue to shield even after they have been vaccinated. If a Clinically Extremely Vulnerable employee cannot work from home, they are not to go to work and should be recorded as Covid Shielding.

INSERT - Employees who were previously shielding who have received a letter with updated guidance on steps people can take to reduce their risk can now attend the workplace. However, they are advised to work from home where possible. Where such employees do return to the workplace, wherever possible, they are to minimise the amount of time they spend in settings where they are unable to maintain social distancing, or where other people’s activities may reduce the likelihood of individuals maintaining social distancing. **Individual risk assessments for employees returning to the workplace after shielding must be completed to minimise the risk to them.** The content of the ‘Guidance for clinically extremely vulnerable is changing from 1 April’ letter sent to individuals is to be taken into account:

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