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| COVID-19 |
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At Enfys Hapus Nursery we promote the good health of all children attending through maintaining high hygiene standards and reducing the chances of COVID-19 being spread. We follow the COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control for Childcare Settings (0-5 years) Nurseries Child Minders and Playgroups guidance.

COVID-19 can be spread from person to person through:

* Droplets – If an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks, the droplets fly into the air.
* Aeroslized Transmission – lives in the air for up to 3 hours.
* Surface transmission – live on surfaces like plastic and stainless steel for 2 to 3 days.
* Fecal-oral – through soiling.
* Asymptomatic spread – someone unaware of being infected passing onto others.
* Presymptomatic soread – pass it on before signs of infection.

**Outdoor Space**

It’s important to ensure we implement the government guidance to minimise the number of contacts that children and staff have, whilst ensuring all children are kept safe and are well cared for. However, it’s also important for children to continue to thrive developmentally and socially whilst at the setting.

Children are encouraged to play outdoors as much as possible. By doing this, it can limit the transmission of COVID-19 and also allow for distancing of children whilst remaining in their ‘bubbles’. All staff will ensure that:

* All of the outdoor equipment is cleaned thoroughly.
* All outside equipment will be cleaned 3 times a day using Evans Est-eem Cleaner Sanitiser. The sanitiser is located in the locked store room near kitchen.
  + Once in the morning prior to children coming into the setting.
  + Once during lunch period as children are eating lunch.
  + Once as children have left setting.
* Ensure stimulating activities are provided in all areas outside.
* When providing activities outside, all staff must wash items in warm soapy water before bringing items back into the setting.
* Ensure all areas are clean and free from hazards after use.

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