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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.

**Social Distancing and Mixing**

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.

* A member of the management team will risk assess all areas of the setting to ensure the approach to social distancing is safe for all children, parents, visitors and staff.
* Ensure children and staff remain in their consistent ‘bubbles’. Where possible, the same members of staff will be assigned to each group.
* Keep groups of children seperate from other groups where possible.
* Parents will be expected to social distance themselves by waiting in marked spaces outside when dropping off or collecting their child from the setting. These marked spaces will be 6 feet apart.
* Only essential visitors will be able to attend the setting. These visitors will be given hand sanitiser before entering the premises.
* Children are encouraged to take part in activities whilst using the outdoor space available.
* Children are encouraged to social distance during their time at the setting where possible.

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| **This policy was adopted on** | **Signed on behalf of the nursery** | **Date for review** |
| 16th June 2020 | Paige Webbley | June 2021 |