



Escuela Europea de Alicante

ANNEX II

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ACTION GUIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF CASES, CONTACTS AND OUTBREAKS OF COVID 19 IN THE EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF ALICANTE

(Update of the internal protocol for action on suspicion and the Nursing Protocol)

CASE MANAGEMENT

Definition of a suspected case: any student or worker at the center with a clinical picture of sudden onset acute respiratory infection of any severity that includes, among others, febricula or slight fever (temperature higher than 37 degrees), cough or feeling of shortness of breath.

Other symptoms such as odynophagia, anosmia, ageusia, muscle aches, diarrhea, chest pain or headaches, among others, can also be considered symptoms of suspected SARS-CoV-2 infection according to clinical criteria.

A person who develops **symptoms compatible with COVID-19 inside the European School of Alicante**, will follow the following protocol:

Protocol of actions to be implemented at the European School of Alicante in the event of a suspected case found inside the school:

Suspected case in among pupils:

1. If a pupil is observed to have symptoms, he will have to wear an homologated mask, when his age would be 6 or more. The adult having detected the case, except in case he would own to the vulnerable category, will remain with the pupil, up to the moment that the legal responsible will arrive to the school to collect him. This will avoid risking contacts with other adults in the school, so to limit risk of contagion.
Should the person own to the vulnerable category, the COVID-19 responsible will designate another person. The accompanying person will have to wear a FFP2 mask.
2. The adult will accompany the pupil to the isolation room next to the Infirmary (COVID-19 space). Both will wear a mask and maintain a safety distance, avoiding touching surfaces with their hands (handrails, elevator, doorknobs).
3. Once in the isolation room, the teacher notifies the school nurse who takes charge and performs an assessment.

4. The school nurse informs the management and calls the legal responsible, who will have the duty to inform the competent Health Authorities and follow their instructions. The pupil will leave the school using a private mean of transport.

Suspected case in among staff:

1. the person in question will have to get in contact with the Service for Prevention of Work-Related Risks (Prevención de Riesgos Laborales) and will follow their instructions.

In both cases, the school will be at the disposition of the Services for Public Health, also in order to provide all necessary information to follow up the case and trace contacts. The school will follow the instruction received from the competent Health Authorities in case of suspected and confirmed cases.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

When a pupil would have been put in quarantine for suspected or confirmed SARS-CoV-2, parents or legal representatives should issue to the school a declaration on the honour that the quarantine has been completed, before coming back to school.