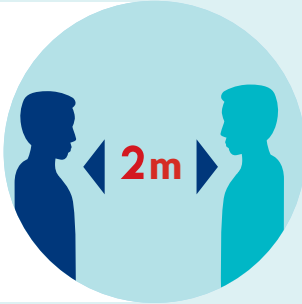


Quick Reference Guide for Early Years & Nurseries

Please remember - when interacting with people always...

Keep a minimum distance of 2 metres where possible



Wash hands frequently (for at least 20 seconds) or use hand sanitizer with a minimum of 60% alcohol



Clean surfaces frequently including door handles, rails, hoists etc.



Avoid touching your face, nose and eyes



PPE is not needed for staff in early years settings and nurseries

Based on the current knowledge of Covid-19 infection and transmission it appears that young children are both unlikely to cause significant spread of the virus and do not usually experience severe illness. For this reason early years and nursery settings are currently perceived to be low risk and usual precautions such as handwashing should be sufficient to reduce risk of spread.

If you are providing direct care (within 2 metres) to any child (e.g. nappy changing, feeding) PPE is not required.

Please note: children with symptoms of Covid-19 should not be attending an early years or nursery setting.

**Guidance based on PHE advice 22 April 2020 and subject to change.
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