



Loreto Secondary School Clonmel

Coleville Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Monday 8th March 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and 5th Year Students,

We are writing to update you in advance of the return of 5th years to **in-school learning** next Monday 15th March 2021. We will write with further details this Friday morning before the start of the school day.

Return to Educational Facility Declaration Form for 5th Years Monday 8th March 2021

All staff and students answer the same questions on their return to **in-school learning**. Each student has **PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY** to ensure that their parent/guardian fills in the form during the school day this Friday. These are the questions you will need to answer YES or NO to on Friday:

1. Student's Name.
2. What class is the student in?
3. Does the student have symptoms of cough, fever, high temperature, sore throat, runny nose, breathlessness or flu like symptoms now or in the past 14 days?
4. Has the student been diagnosed with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 infection in the last 14 days?
5. Has the student been advised by the HSE that they are a close contact of a person who is a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
6. Is the student awaiting the results of a test relating to COVID-19?
7. Has the student been advised by a doctor to self-isolate at this time?
8. Has the student you been advised to restrict your movements at this time?
9. Has the student been advised by their doctor that they are in the **VERY HIGH RISK** group?
Please note if the student has moved into the **VERY HIGH RISK** category (read this [link](#)) then you will need a letter from your GP about this.
10. Within the last 14 days has the student experienced loss or change to their sense of smell or taste?
11. Has the student returned from travel from abroad for the last 14 days? (Note: The Department of Education and Skills states that anyone who travels internationally must restrict their movements for 14 days on arrival into Ireland. Alternatively, travellers may take a PCR test on DAY 5 after arrival and should continue to restrict their movement until they receive a 'not detected' result.)
12. Please provide details below of any other circumstances relating to COVID-19 not included in the above which may need to be considered to allow your safe return to in-school learning (or write not applicable). Declaration:
13. I confirm, to the best of my knowledge that the above named student does not have symptoms of COVID-19; is not self-isolating; is not awaiting results of a COVID-19 test; or has not been advised to restrict movements.

I have no reason to believe that my child has infectious disease and I have followed all medical and public health guidance with respect to exclusion of my child from educational facilities.

Please note: The school is collecting this sensitive personal data for the purposes of maintaining safety within the workplace in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. The legal basis for collecting this data is based on vital public health interests and maintaining occupational health and will be held securely in line with our retention policy.

Parent/Guardian's Digital Signature (please type fully your first name and surname)

If the answer is **YES** to any of the questions above, you are advised to seek medical advice before returning to in-school learning. **Our expectation is that you will contact us BEFORE this Friday 12th March if you have a YES answer to any of these questions, so that we can discuss with you how to proceed.** The office email is reception@loretoclonmel.ie and the school phone number is (052) 6121402 and a member of the COVID-19 Team will be in contact with you about the **YES** answer.

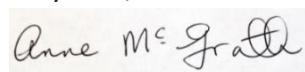
Should a YES answer be notified after school hours on Friday 12th March 2021 you are advised that the student should remain at home until one of the COVID-19 Team members contacts you on Monday 15th March 2021.

School Opening Hours

Please be mindful of the time you are ringing or emailing. Our office hours during term time are as follows:

Monday to Thursday:	8:45 am to 12:50am	and	1:50pm to 5pm
Friday only:	8:45 am to 12:50am	and	1:50pm to 4:30pm

Stay safe,



Anne Mc Grath, Principal



Sarah Rice, Deputy Principal



See here for more information:

[Isolation quick guide - adults and children from their 13th birthday](#)

How to wear a face covering:

Cover your nose and mouth.



Nope.



Not quite.



Try again.



That's the one!