

Procedure to be adopted in the event someone falling ill in the Hall with COVID-19 symptoms

Allocated isolation area: Old Kitchen

1. Windows to be opened in the isolation area to provide ventilation. The person taken ill will be isolated together with members of the same household into the allocated area. Full PPE, i.e. disposable gloves, apron, face shield and face mask shall be worn by those persons performing the move. Only these people shall enter the area and someone will be posted at the door to prevent entry by other people with the exception of Ambulance staff or 1 member of the ill person allocated to provide the transportation home.
2. Depending on the severity of the symptoms arrangements will be made to transfer the person taken ill either to their home or to hospital. If they are returning home they will be given a sheet explaining that they must request a test for COVID-19 and how to do this. Members from the same household should return home & the lead member shall be given a sheet explaining what they must do in terms of self isolation.
3. All PPE used must be removed outside of the isolation area, double bagged and put into a secure quarantine area for at least 72 hours. After 72 hours the bags can be disposed of as normal rubbish.
4. The whole isolation area shall be deep cleaned. The person performing the cleaning shall wear full PPE consisting of disposable gloves, apron, face shield & face mask.
5. If the allocated isolation area contains soft fabrics then either these shall be cleaned using steam or the room quarantined for 72 hours.
6. The person/s performing the cleaning & those people who have been in the isolation area, shall, at the earliest opportunity remove all clothes, put in a wash at the highest temperature

the fabrics involved will tolerate and shower BEFORE interacting with other members of the household.