

Ashton School

Covid-19 Guidelines Autumn 2021

1. We will be following all guidelines as advised by NPHET and the HSE.
2. On each night of class a designated Covid officer will be present. This person will ensure all necessary hygiene and other guidelines are adhered to in relation to Covid 19.
3. **Class Sizes:** Class sizes will be reduced, with the number depending on the classroom size. Student allocated desks will be sufficiently spaced apart.
4. **Class Start Times:** Start times will be staggered to reduce congestion and assist with social distancing.
5. **Hand Hygiene & Sanitisation:** we will provide hand sanitisation stations which adults will have easy access to. We will encourage learners to bring their own supply of hygiene products including hand sanitisation for their own personal use. All classrooms and facilities used during adult education classes will be sanitised before and after class.
6. **Face Coverings:** will be required indoors.
7. **Health Issues:**
 - Anybody with a serious underlying health issue should not attend the school for classes.
 - Any adult student or staff member who is ill or displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should not attend the school for classes.
 - Adults should follow the public health advice in relation to foreign travel and subsequent attendance at night classes in Ashton.
 - Adults SHOULD NOT attend the school for classes if they have been in contact with a person who has been confirmed as having Covid-19. A period of 14 days since being in contact with the confirmed case must have elapsed before re-attending class.
8. **Teas:** No tea or coffee will be available in the school.
9. **One Way System:** for movement around the school a one way system will be in operation.
10. **Opt In:** Participants enrolled need to be aware that Covid still exists in the community and each individual needs to take reasonable precautions even though vaccinations are progressing well.
11. **Attendance Records:** Class tutors will maintain attendance records for all in the school attended classes.
12. **Government Guidelines:** Classes may have to be postponed or cancelled if the Government so advises in the event of a major resurgence of Covid-19.