

‘Covid-19 triggers for ‘containment, transmission & circuit breaker’ escalation decisions for day service locations during COVID-19 pandemic’

The purpose of this document is to specify the Covid-19 ‘**containment, transmission and circuit breaker triggers**’ within each of Wirral Evolutions locations that may require further escalation of a decision during the pandemic – see as illustrated in the chart below. This document should be used alongside the approved Wirral Evolutions ‘Essential criteria for remobilisation of day service provision during COVID-19 pandemic’ – [Click Here](#)

There are several factors that are beyond the control of Wirral Evolutions Ltd which include:-

- Covid-19 positive testing is increasing within the community, locally, regionally and nationally
- People we support and staff attend our locations approx. 25% of the day, therefore, 75% is spent within alternative living/work arrangements
- A proportion of the workforce have a second employment outside Wirral Evolutions
- Track and trace system can be problematic based on lived experiences

Trigger descriptor	Control Measures Adhered	Escalation decision	Reporting
<p>Containment</p> <p>Defined as Covid-19 positive or symptoms of an individual(s) within a defined group or bubble within a location</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Individuals within contained bubble or group to self isolate for 14 days ✓ Individual with Covid-19 symptoms to receive a test and subject to the results:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If positive continue to self isolate for 10 days and Individuals within the bubble or group continue to self isolate for 14 days (however, if signs of symptoms, source a Covid-19 test) ▪ If negative, resume back at the location in bubble or group ✓ Deep clean location area as required 	SLT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update within the Executive Report monthly to Wirral Evolutions Board 2. Update in weekly meetings with Wirral Council Commissioning Team
<p>Transmission (also known as a cluster)</p> <p>Defined as Covid-19 positive of two or more separate individuals within the same location</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Two or more separate individuals tested positive within the same location results in closure of location for 14 days ✓ All individuals from within the location, to self isolate for 14 days ✓ Any individual experience Covid-19 symptoms to source a Covid-19 test ✓ Deep clean whole location as required 	SLT/MD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inform Wirral Evolutions Board 2. Inform Wirral Council Commissioner 3. Report to Covid Outbreak Hub 4. Inform all parent & carers and supported living providers as appropriate
<p>Circuit Breaker</p> <p>Defined as a complete lock down of all locations for a given period of time, instructed by Government or Local policy and guidelines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Subject to Government or local guidelines provide as much notice as possible and close all locations for a given period ✓ Verbal / online connectivity implemented for the people we support, parents and carers ✓ If possible, provide a limited outreach programme to those identified as the most vulnerable during this time period ✓ Deep clean locations as required 	MD/Board	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inform Wirral Council Commissioner 2. Inform all parent & carers and supported living providers