50. Policy on Quarantining after Foreign Travel during COVID-19 Restrictions for Children

Policy Statement

The safety and welfare of children and staff is of paramount importance at Links Childcare and the maintenance of an environment that promotes good health is central to what we do. This policy applies to all families who have engaged, or plan to engage, in foreign travel.

This policy is informed by The Department of Health, Covid-19 (Coronavirus): Travel Advice

Procedures:

1. Parents who intend to bring children to a foreign country must advise the crèche manager in advance of travel
2. If the country, to which they are travelling is not on the ‘Green List’ the children must self-isolate for 14 days on their return to Dublin and may not attend crèche
3. The ‘Green List’ is liable to regularly change or amend. For the purpose of this policy, the ‘Green List’ that applies is the one in existence on the date of return from the foreign country
4. Full crèche fees apply during the period of self-isolation
5. All families returning to crèche after holidays will be asked to sign a Declaration Form (see Appendix 1)

This policy is issued to ensure the health and safety of all. It should be read against a backdrop of government advice that all unessential foreign travel is to be avoided and that the safest option for holidays in 2020 is to remain in Ireland.

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Appendix 1

Return to Crèche Declaration

I, the undersigned, confirm that my child/ren ____________________________________________________________

(full name of child/ren)

(Please tick the scenario that is applicable to your child/ren)

A. has been in a foreign country which is not listed on the ‘Green List’ ☐
B. has not been in a foreign country ☐
C. has been in a foreign country which is listed on the ‘Green List’ on the date return into Ireland ☐

I understand that in the case of (A) above my child/ren may not attend crèche until quarantine has been observed.

Parent 1 Name: _______________________________  Parent 1 Signature: _________________________________

Date: _______________________________________

Parent 2 Name: _______________________________  Parent 2 Signature: _________________________________

Date: _______________________________________