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ACTION GUIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF CASES, CONTACTS AND OUTBREAKS OF COVID 19 IN THE EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF ALICANTE

(Update of the internal protocol for action on suspicion and the Nursing Protocol)

CASE MANAGEMENT

Definition of a suspected case: any student or worker at the center with a clinical picture of sudden onset acute respiratory infection of any severity that includes, among others, febricula or slight fiver (temperature higher than 37 degrees), cough or feeling of shortness of breath.

Other symptoms such as odynophagia, anosmia, ageusia, muscle aches, diarrhea, chest pain or headaches, among others, can also be considered symptoms of suspected SARS-CoV-2 infection according to clinical criteria.

A person who develops **symptoms compatible with COVID-19 inside the European School of Alicante**, will follow the following protocol:

Protocol of actions to be implemented at the European School of Alicante in the event of a suspected case found inside the school:

Suspected case in among pupils:

- 1. If a pupil is observed to have symptoms, he will have to wear a homologated mask. The adult having detected the case, except in case he would own to the vulnerable category, will remain with the pupil, up to the moment that the legal responsible will arrive to the school to collect him. This will avoid risking contacts with other adults in the school, so to limit risk of contagion.

 Should the person own to the vulnerable category, the COVID-19 responsible will designate another person. The accompanying person will have to wear a FFP2 mask.
- 2. The adult will accompany the pupil to the isolation room (Villa). Both will wear a mask and maintain a safety distance, avoiding touching surfaces with their hands (handrails, elevator, doorknobs).
- 3. Once in the isolation room, the adult will wait for the legal representative to collect the child.

Suspected case in among staff:

- 1. the person in question will have to wear a homologated mask,
- 2. get in contact with the competent health authorities
- 3. follow their instructions.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

When a pupil would have been found positive, parents/legal representatives should consult Health Authorities and follow their instructions. Parents/legal representatives should issue the school a declaration on the honour that a doctor would have declared the child's health good enough to attend school.