



First Aid-COVID19 Addendum 1.6.2020

LA Guidance-20.5.2020

Two-metre social distancing not applicable.

First Aiders issued with masks and gloves.

Do not carry out mouth to mouth resuscitation, just chest compressions. See guidance video from Resuscitation Council UK

<https://www.resus.org.uk/media/statements/resuscitation-council-uk-statements-on-covid-19-coronavirus-cpr-and-resuscitation/covid-community/>

All emergency personnel must practice good sanitation measures afterwards including washing hands.

Minimum number of first aiders on site daily in line with the first aid risk assessment and continual review based on occupancy and tasks. (NEU-Minimum 1 qualified FA and 1 other designated FA)

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6.2 Paediatric First Aid

The changes: The requirement for at least one person who has a full paediatric first aid (PFA) certificate to be on the premises at all times when children are present remains in place where there are children below the age of 24 months. Paragraph 3.25 and Annex A of the EYFS set out more detail. However, if children are aged 2-5 within a setting, providers must use their 'best endeavours' to ensure one person with a full PFA certificate is on-site when children are present. If after using best endeavours they are still unable to secure a member of staff with full PFA to be on site then they must carry out a written risk assessment and ensure that someone with a current First Aid at Work or emergency PFA certification is on site at all times children are on premises.

'Best endeavours' means to identify and take all the steps possible within your power, which could, if successful, ensure there is a paediatric first aider on site when a setting is open, as per the usual EYFS requirement on PFA.

Additionally, if PFA certificate requalification training is prevented for reasons associated directly with COVID-19, or by complying with related government advice, the validity of current certificates can be extended by up to 3 months. This applies to certificates expiring on or after 16 March 2020.

Providers remain responsible for ensuring all children in their care are kept safe at all times.