

Dear Head Teacher

Re: Request for new risk assessment in light of Covid-19 Variant B117

As you are aware, I have a medical condition which makes me clinically vulnerable to COVID-19. The new variant of B117 has increased infectivity and transmission and this is of great concern to me.

I would therefore like to formally request that a new individual risk assessment is undertaken for me, in consultation with an Occupational Health professional. This risk assessment and discussion should be about my specific health and personal circumstances, rather than a generic discussion, and focus on the new variant of Covid-19 and how existing control measures need to be revised. I am happy to speak to an occupational health provider, under conditions of medical confidentiality to assist in the assessment process. I make this request under The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 and Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002.

I understand that the range of control measures originally implemented may no longer be effective and am hereby requesting that you allow me to work from home pending the completion of a new risk assessment. If you propose to require me to attend school, I would be grateful if you would outline the reasons for this (including a copy of the risk assessment and where appropriate the equality impact assessment relating to my position).

Given the severe health and legal implications of COVID-19 in the workplace, I would be grateful for an urgent response from you.

Yours sincerely