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### **Guidance for parents, pupils and staff concerning COVID-19**

When someone develops symptoms (however mild they may be), they should not come into the school.

[Symptoms of coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

If symptomatic the person should isolate at home and seek a PCR) test as soon as possible. If someone develops symptoms whilst in the setting, they should be safely sent home to isolate and book a PCR test. For anyone with symptoms, they should avoid using public and school transport and wherever possible, be collected by a member of their family or household. The individual should follow the national 'Stay at Home' Guidance for people with possible or confirmed Covid-19 infection.

[Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

### **Probable and Confirmed Positive Cases**

All positive cases are required to isolate at home for 10 full days, either from the onset of their symptoms, or test date if asymptomatic. If an asymptomatic case develops symptoms within their isolation, they must restart their isolation from the onset of symptoms. The individual should follow the national 'Stay at Home' Guidance for people with possible or confirmed Covid-19 infection.

Close contacts of the positive case will need to be traced. This is done through the NHS rather than the school, with close contact being defined as a person who has had face-to-face contact (within one metre) with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), including:

- Being coughed on
- Having a face-to-face conversation
- Having skin-to-skin physical contact
- Any contact within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact



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- A person who has been within 2 metres of someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) for more than 15 minutes
- A person who has travelled in a small vehicle with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or in a large vehicle near someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)

### **Isolation & Close Contacts of a Covid-19 Case**

The school no longer carries out contact tracing to establish close contacts. This is done and guided by the NHS. From 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021, close contacts who are fully/doubled vaccinated or those under the age of 18 and 6 months and those have taken part in, are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial or are not able to be vaccinated for medical reasons **will not need to self-isolate**.

This includes household contacts who are under the age of 18 and 6 months or fully/doubled vaccinated. They will also no longer need to isolate while symptomatic individuals await PCR test and results.

If a person or child tests positive, even vaccinated, then they **MUST** isolate. All close contacts identified by the NHS will be advised to take a PCR test. Individuals identified as close contacts will not need to self-isolate while they are awaiting the results of their test.

If the PCR test is positive, the individual must isolate, and the NHS Test and Trace Service will work with them or their parent/legal guardian to identify any close contacts. Where a positive case or unvaccinated adult is isolating, or adult is unable to work to provide childcare for their isolating child, some staff, parents and carers may be eligible for a one-off Test and Trace Support Payment of £500. This is payable in one lump sum from the local authority.

[Apply for a Test and Trace Support Payment - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Further information is available on claiming financial support under the Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme.

### **Managing an Outbreak Situation**

A combination of the following might suggest that there is a Covid-19 outbreak. For most education and childcare settings, whichever of these thresholds is reached first may suggest an outbreak:

- 5 children, pupils, students or staff, who are likely to have mixed closely test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period:
- 10% of children, pupils, students or staff who are likely to have mixed closely test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period.

In this case the school will seek advice from Public Health England on next steps.



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