



St Joseph's RC Primary School, Jarrow
Protocol for immediate management of single
cases of COVID in school
September 2020



Pupil or staff is symptomatic

- Must arrange test
- Isolate until result is available
- Household isolate until result is available

Family member is symptomatic

- Pupil or staff must isolate for 14 days from first symptoms

Pupil or staff confirmed case

Continue self isolating until the latest of:

- TEN days after the onset of their symptoms (or TEN days after the test date if asymptomatic)
- The time at which symptoms, other than cough or loss of smell/taste, are no longer present
- If suffered from diarrhoea and/or vomiting, when the individual is 48h free of the symptoms

Family member confirmed case

- Pupil or staff must isolate for 14 days from first symptoms

Negative results

- Pupil or staff can return to school as long as they no longer have fever
- Household no longer need to self isolate

If confirmed case, school needs the following information

- Date of onset of the illness
- Date of test
- Which days the child/staff member has been in school
- Which bubbles the child/staff member has been in contact with
- Have other household members/contacts had confirmed or suspected cases?
- Has the confirmed case had a previous positive test?
- Have details for household/contacts been shared with Tier 2?

If a pupil/ staff member has not been at school during the infectious period (2 days before onset of symptoms and 10 days after symptoms), then the school does not need to take further actions.

If they have been in school during the infectious period, please follow Protocol for Confirmed Cases of COVID September 2020