

## **EDWARD PEAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

### **COVID-19 CASES AND TESTING FLOWCHART**

Use the following flowchart to determine what actions to take, as advised by Public Health England. Please note that this advice is subject to change.

#### **What are Covid-19 symptoms?**

The main symptoms of Covid-19 are:

- a new continuous cough and/or
- fever (temperature of 37.8 degrees or higher)
- loss of or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)
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From the available evidence Public Health England believe that children with simple cold symptoms such as runny noses or sore throats without fever who would normally have attended schools in other times should not be tested for COVID-19.'

Please see link for symptoms:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

**DO NOT COME ON TO THE SCHOOL SITE IF A CHILD HAS ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS LISTED ABOVE.**

# Pupil

The pupil is taken to a designated isolation area, which is either a well-ventilated room or area where two-metre social distancing can be adhered to. **(SPORTS HALL/PE OFFICE)**. The pupil uses a separate toilet if required, where possible. **(PE CHANGING ROOMS)**

The pupil's parents are informed and asked to collect their child from the **WAITING AREA ON THE FIELD / AREA IN FRONT OF RECEPTION**.

The pupil is supervised in the isolation area by a member of staff.

Can a 2 metre distance be maintained between the supervising staff and the pupil within the isolation area?

**Yes**

The pupil is able to follow social distancing rules.

**No**

The pupil is unable to follow social distancing rules due to their lack of understanding of the rules or their needs which require close contact with a member of staff, e.g. increased medical needs.

The supervising member of staff wears PPE; Disposable gloves, a disposable apron and a fluid-resistant surgical face mask. Eye protection should also be worn if there is a risk of splashing to the eyes, for example from coughing, spitting or vomiting.

Once the pupil has been collected by their parents, safely dispose of the PPE. The supervising staff member to wash their hands for at least 20 seconds after caring for the pupil.

The isolation area and any subsequent areas the pupil visited, e.g. toilet, are cleaned once the pupil has been collected.

Check the following advice:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings>

The school encourages the pupil's parents to get their child tested for COVID-19. (You can request a test by visiting: <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or contact NHS 119 via telephone). Support can be given to the school for families who are experiencing difficulties.

Has the pupil been tested for COVID-19?

**Yes**

They have been tested. Were the results positive for COVID-19?

**Yes**

**The pupil is to self-isolate for 10 days and the pupil's household is to self-isolate for 14 days from the onset of symptoms**

Contact Public Health England and Central Bedfordshire Council to assess the number of people required to isolate and the next steps.

Possible outcome-The member of supervising staff and any individuals in the child's bubble are sent home to self-isolate for 14 days from the onset of symptoms

**No**

The pupil can return to school when feeling better. The negative result should be sent to school.

Possible outcome-If an asymptomatic contact of a case got tested and the outcome is negative, the 14 days self-isolation period must still be completed as symptoms can develop anytime within 14 day period. Symptomatic contacts should isolate for at least 10 days from onset of symptoms and arrange to get tested.

**No**

**The pupil has not been tested for COVID-19. The pupil is to self-isolate for at least 10 days.**

Has the member of supervising staff or any individuals in the pupil's group developed symptoms of COVID-19?

**Yes**

**Symptomatic individuals are sent home to self-isolate for at least 10 days and the procedure for testing is followed.**

**No**

They can remain in school.

Subject to change in line with government guidelines. The school will discuss any possible cases with Central Bedfordshire Council and Public Health England.