

BRAES HIGH SCHOOL

Process when a pupil has COVID-19 symptoms in school

The Scottish Government has advised that there should be a zero tolerance of coronavirus-like symptoms and that the whole school community should be vigilant for the symptoms of COVID-19. Scottish Government guidance notes that the most common symptoms are :

- new Continuous cough
- fever/high temperature (37.8C or greater)
- loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste (anosmia)

Further guidance on symptoms can be found on the NHS Inform website.

Any young person who has symptoms consistent with coronavirus should not attend school, and neither should anyone from their household. If it seems a young person has symptoms consistent with coronavirus, the following process will take place :

- The pupil concerned will be directed and supported to get to the medical area with all their belongings.
- The pupil will be based within a specific space in the medical area, contact will be made with the pupil's family and arrangements made for the young person to leave school to be with their family and follow NHS advice.
- The Scottish Government advise that the pupil is collected from school by an adult member of the household and not a grandparent. They will not be able to use public or school transport to make their way home.
- Until the pupil has been tested and told if it is safe to leave home, they should not come into school, and neither should anyone else from their household. If there is a positive test, the school should be informed as soon as possible.
- The class of pupils the young person was in will move to another learning space.
- The learning spaces the young person has been in will be cleaned accordingly.

In following this process it will be important to take care to not cause undue alarm for the young person concerned, or the other pupils in the class. Care for all concerned will be paramount.