



Crossflatts Response to COVID-19 cases and suspected cases

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Following clarification from Public Health England we wanted to confirm the action we will take in line with government guidance.

Should there be any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID this information should be shared immediately with SLT. SLT will then follow the required steps as set out in this plan. Our school supports the NHS track and trace programme.

Response to Suspected Covid – 19

1. Isolate the child/adult and any household members who may be in school.
2. For a pupil call the parents of the isolated child and household members. For staff send home/call next of kin if deemed necessary.
3. Child/adult with a suspected case of Covid and any other household members must go home.
4. Request that the child/adult and household members have a Covid test. Ask parents/adult to contact school.
5. Keep the rest of the bubble open unless a case is confirmed. Follow the guidance of PHE if a test is positive.

Response to confirmed case Covid – 19

1. If there is a confirmed case, in any of our children and families, then that child, must remain at home for 10 days and any siblings / household members must remain at home for 14 days from the result of the test or the onset of symptoms if known. Any staff must also follow the same isolation procedures.
2. SLT will seek further advice and risk assessment from the Department for Education (DFE) if a single case on: 0800 046 8687, in the event of two or more cases advice will be sought from Public Health England (PHE) on: 01133 860300 If required, SLT will contact all other bubble members and close contacts.
3. If advised by the DFE, then only partial bubble closure will take place, e.g whereby in years 3-6 it can be ascertained that pupils/staff have not had direct contact with the individual with the positive result. Those identified as direct contacts, will be sent home to isolate for 14 days from the onset of symptoms of the positive case. In Early years and year 1 & 2 where pupils are unable to socially distance sufficiently, the whole bubble will close and self- isolate at home for 14 days from the result of the test. SLT will ensure that. If there is any reasonable doubt regarding socially distancing that a whole bubble closure takes place.
4. A letter will be sent home in the event of any closures to the individuals concerned detailing the reasons and advise. In addition another letter will be sent to the whole school community to keep them informed.
5. Should the whole bubble need to close, then the bubble area will be deep cleaned, including steaming.