



Advice to all parents - Positive Test for Covid-19 on a home lateral flow test

Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to inform you that a member of staff has tested positive for COVID-19 on a home lateral flow test. The member of staff is now having a follow-up PCR test.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. The children and staff who have been in direct prolonged contact with the confirmed case have been informed and will be staying at home for 10 days.

The school has been deep cleaned and remains open. Providing your child remains well, they should attend school as normal. We will keep this under review.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, **you should organise for your child to be tested** via the [NHS online portal](#) or by calling 119. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear.

Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

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How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

Do:

- keep a safe distance (at least 2 metres) away from people you do not live with or who are not in your support bubble.



- Reduce the time spent in crowded areas where it may be difficult to social distance
- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- clean surfaces often, paying particular attention to surfaces touched often (e.g. light switches or electronic devices)
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze. Dispose of tissues into a rubbish bag immediately and wash your hands.
- wear a face covering in indoor spaces where social distancing may be difficult.
- Keep indoor spaces as well ventilated as possible – let the fresh air in, even if for a short period a day.

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
If you have any concerns or queries please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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