



30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Remaining Safe in School - From Warwickshire County Council

We are now into week 5 of this term; the children are all settling to the school routines well and are working hard.

Thank you for your understanding and patience with all of the different procedures in place so that we can minimise the risk of infection in school.

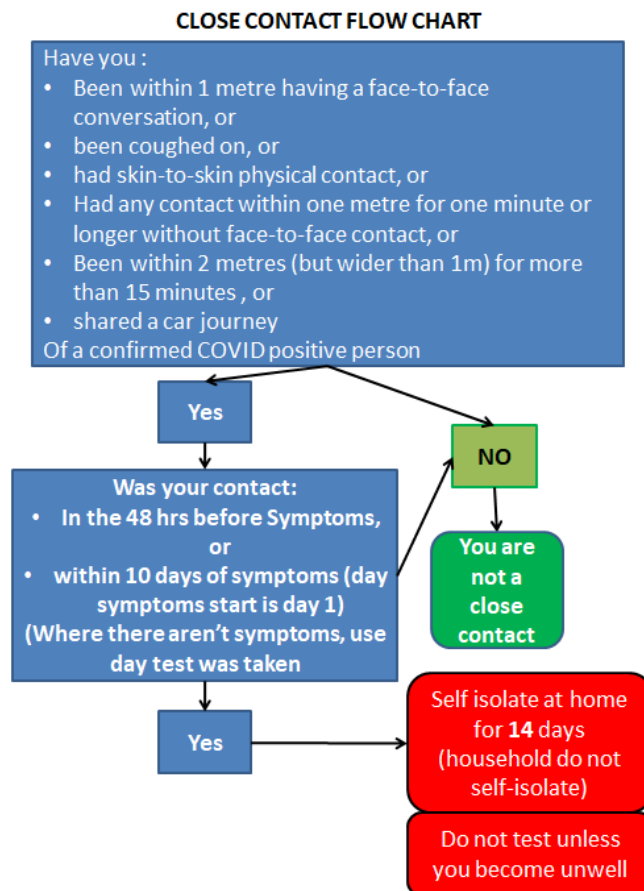
I thought it might be useful to share the actions that would be taken in school if there is a positive case in school, especially as there seem to be an increasing number reported in local schools.

#### **What happens if there is a positive case in School?**

- As soon as we are informed of a person who tests positive for Coronavirus, we immediately identify all close contacts and inform them not to come to school/ send them home to self-isolate for 14days. This prevents the virus from spreading in school. Household member of close contacts do not need to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms
- The school works with the DfE, PHE, the Public Health team at Warwickshire County Council and BDMAT for the best advice on next steps.

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## Who is considered a close contact in a school setting?



### If a close contact becomes unwell whilst self-isolating:

If a close contact becomes unwell, within the 14-day period, as a close contact with a confirmed positive it is possible you may have Coronavirus. **Please book a test online.** Your household must self-isolate until the test result.

If the test is negative the household can return to their usual activity but the close contact must continue to isolate for the full 14 days.

If the test is positive you then need to isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms and your household become close contacts and must isolate for 14 days.

### Remote Learning:

As I stated in the most recent Warbler, if a class has to self isolate then the school will provide school work so that they can continue learning at home.

- Reception class - via Tapestry
- Year 1 and 2 - at the current time work will be a pack of paper work (mainly English and maths). This may move to "Google Classroom" if we have sufficient time to familiarise the children with the system before it is needed.

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- Year 3 to 6 - via "Google Classroom" (the children are currently learning all about this and we hope to set homework via this system very soon).

I hope this letter explains as clearly as possible what will happen. Please talk to us at school if you have any further concerns.

Yours sincerely

A H Simpson

Headteacher

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