 **Guide for Parents**

**Your child has been in class contact with a positive case of coronavirus in school**:

To identify school contacts school strictly follows the PHE guidance for each case.

* **Legally**, your child must self-isolate within the home for 14 days from the date of contact with the positive case. Your letter will give you the date that your child must self-isolate until.
* Siblings can attend school.
* As your child must self-isolate at home there is no requirement for people who live in the same household to isolate for 14 days.
* Whilst at home your child should access the on-line education resources for their year group. This will ensure that he / she does not fall behind in their learning whilst they are self-isolating. These will be communicated to you via the school APP on the first day of absence. Your child can also access Google Classroom.

**If your child develops symptoms:**

* Your child **must** get tested as soon as possible via NHS online or by calling 119. It is in your best interests to get a quick test. Please inform school of the test result.
* As a member of your household is displaying symptoms everybody who lives in the house must self-isolate. Siblings cannot attend school and will also need to go home to self-isolate. They should not have a test unless they develop symptoms.

**If the test is positive**:

* You must engage with NHS Test and Trace and provide details of close contacts.
* Inform school.
* All household members **must** self-isolate for 14 days from the date of the first person’s symptoms or test.
* Your child can end self-isolation 10 days after the onset of symptoms or the date of a positive test if he / she does not have symptoms other than a cough or a loss of sense of smell or taste. If your child still has a high temperature keep them isolated until the temperature returns to normal and seek medical advice.
* If any other household member, including siblings, develop symptoms they must self-isolate for 10 days from symptom onset. Household members who have not had symptoms or tested positive **must** self-isolate for a further 14 days.

**If the test is negative:**

* Your child cannot return to school as they have not been in contact with a positive case. They must continue to self-isolate for the remainder of the 14 days.

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**Your child is displaying at least one of the symptoms of coronavirus within school**:

* New continuous cough;
* High temperature;
* Loss or change in sense of taste or smell.
* Your child **must** get tested as soon as possible via NHS online or by calling 119. It is in your best interests to get a quick test. Please inform school of the test result.
* As a member of your household is displaying symptoms any school siblings will also need to go home to self-isolate.
* **Legally**, your child must self-isolate within the home for 10 days from the onset of symptoms or day the test was taken. People who live in the same household must isolate for 14 days from the date that the first person displays symptoms.
* Inform close contacts that a member of your household is displaying symptoms.
* Whilst at home your child should access the on-line education resources for their year group. This will ensure that he / she does not fall behind in their learning whilst they are self-isolating. These will be communicated to you via the school APP on the first day of absence. Your child can also access Google Classroom.

**If the test is positive**:

* You must engage with NHS Test and Trace and provide details of close contacts.
* All household members **must** self-isolate for 14 days from the date of the first person’s symptoms or test. They should not have a test unless they develop symptoms
* Your child can end self-isolation 10 days after the onset of symptoms or the date of a positive test if he / she does not have symptoms other than a cough or a loss of sense of smell or taste. If your child still has a high temperature keep them isolated until the temperature returns to normal and seek medical advice.
* If any other member of the household, including siblings, develop symptoms they must self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of their symptoms. Other household members who have not had symptoms or tested positive **must** self-isolate for a further 14 days.

**If the test is negative:**

* Your child can return to school if they are not displaying symptoms OR have not been in contact with a positive case.
* If your child has been in contact with a positive case they must continue to self-isolate for the rest of the 14 days. They cannot return to school until the end of the 14 days.