

What if a member of my child's class tests positive for covid?

Common Key Symptoms of Coronavirus include a new persistent cough, high temperature, a loss of taste or a loss of smell.

We would ask for any child (or adult) showing any symptoms of Covid-19 to remain at home for at least 10 days, or until a negative test is received. Details of how to book for a covid test can be found on our website.

It is imperative for every member of our school community to inform the school immediately, should they be tested positive for covid 19, to enable us the best chance of preventing the spread of the infection.

Any child (or adult) who begins showing symptoms at school, will be looked after, away from the class. Parents need to be aware that, should this happen, they will need to collect their child as soon as possible. Their child will then need to isolate for at least 10 days, or until a negative covid test result is received.

As inline with government track and trace, should any member of your household display any symptoms of covid-19, all members of that household are to self isolate and the person who is symptomatic should seek a covid -19 test. Should this test return as negative, your children will be welcome to return to school. Should this test return as positive, all members of your household are to self-isolate for 14 days, from when symptoms started (even if your family receive a negative test during this 14 day period).

Should any child or adult be tested positive for covid-19, **every** member of that class will be expected to self isolate for 14 days. We will inform parents via the parent mail as soon as this information is available. Government guidance has stated that only the members of that class need to self isolate and the rest of the household would only isolate, should the class member begin to show symptoms. This means siblings would be allowed to continue school.

For those children who are self-isolating, home leaning would be provided via tapestry, in the similar style as we are currently doing. This learning would mirror that which is being delivered in class.

Our normal medical policies will still continue to run as normal, meaning that any child who has been ill with sickness or diarrhoea should not return to school for 48 hours from the last bout of illness.