

Success for All



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Dear Parents/carers,

READINESS FOR THE TEST AND TRACE PROCESS

As children in all year groups are now in school full-time, we must ensure that we maintain a range of protective measures to reduce the risk of transmission. We continue to engage fully with the NHS Test & Trace process, and will work closely with the local Health Protection Team of Public Health England and Peterborough City Council to ensure that any confirmed cases are reported without delay.

Within this letter, you will find details of what to expect if the school is notified of a **possible** or **confirmed** case of coronavirus in school.

Where there is a possible case of coronavirus in school

If a child or member of staff develops symptoms of coronavirus, the individual concerned will be sent home and asked to self-isolate for 10 days. They will be asked to arrange a test at the earliest convenience (either by visiting a test centre, or by requesting a home test kit) and to share the results with the school.

All other children within the bubble will be able to continue to attend school as normal whilst the test is carried out and until the result is known. Information will not be sent to parents of other children in the bubble unless a positive result is received.

Where there is a confirmed case of coronavirus in school

If a child or member of staff tests positive for coronavirus, the individual concerned will be asked to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared.

If they have tested positive whilst not experiencing symptoms but develop symptoms during the isolation period, they should restart the 10-day isolation period from the day they develop symptoms.



Other members of their household or support bubble should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms and should continue this period of isolation even if they too have been tested and have received a negative test result.

The school will work with the Health Protection Team of Public Health England to carry out a risk assessment to determine who else, if anyone, also needs to isolate.

The parents/carers of other children within the bubble will be sent a letter to notify them of this situation, and will be advised of any additional measures which are required. The individual will not be named and personally identifiable information will not be included.

What you can do

If your child, a household member or a member of your support bubble develops any of the following symptoms, we would ask that you **notify the school immediately** and arrange a test by visiting <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by phoning 119.

- - a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- - a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- - a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If they receive a negative test result, they may return to school provided they are well, and no one in the household or support bubble has any coronavirus symptoms.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Nick File,
School Leader

