

Eastlands Primary School

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Hello to all our families.

School Absences Relating to Coronavirus – Quick Reference Guide:

<u>What to do if :</u>		<u>Return to school when...</u>
My child has coronavirus symptoms:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate and get a test • Inform school of test result when received 	...test comes back negative
My child tests positive for coronavirus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Inform School • Self-isolate for at least 10 days 	...after isolation period and they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell, as these symptoms can linger for several weeks after infection is gone.
Somebody in household has coronavirus symptoms:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform school of test result when received 	...the household member's test is negative
Somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for at least 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and has no symptoms
NHS Test and Trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for 14 days 	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and has no symptoms
Sibling in another class or school has been told to isolate due to a positive case of Covid-19 in their class/ bubble:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come to school – as they are not themselves a close contact of the positive case • If sibling develops symptoms then follow 'Somebody in household has coronavirus symptoms' 	-
We/ my child travelled and have to quarantine on return:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and government advice when booking travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy If quarantine is required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate for the instructed quarantine period 	...the quarantine period has been completed

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Coronavirus symptoms and what to do if you think you have them.

* Please would you keep school informed if you test positive for COVID or suspect a family member is showing COVID symptoms.

* Public Health England have asked us to remind you that if someone in your household is showing COVID symptoms everyone in the household should self isolate until you have been tested. Please be aware that Public Health England's role will now be performed by a new body called National Institute for Health Protection (NIHP).



HIGH TEMPERATURE



NEW PERSISTENT COUGH



LOSS OF SMELL



LOSS OF TASTE

The government have, as of Monday 14th September, taken this measure...

Rules and guidance on meeting up

How many people outdoors?



Up to six people from different households from Monday 14 September

How many people indoors?



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At what distance?



Stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible

Our school community is made of pupils, staff, parents. The wider community includes the families we all go home to.

Thank you to everyone who is working so hard to follow government guidance on social distancing. Your combined efforts are keeping our school open to all pupils currently.

Rugby schools meet with NIHP (formerly Public Health England) weekly to get information about the local situation. Rugby has an increasing number of cases but we are not at the point of Leicester or Bolton in terms of needing additional measures.

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Updates/Queries

1. Once again thank you to parents who are following school guidance around the site. Morning drop off is working brilliantly, with Year 3,4, 5, & 6 parents dropping children at the bottom of the road and they walk in independently.
2. End of the day collection is getting much smother. Hopefully we will be able to tighten up the times for drop off and collection for the coming week.
3. Some of our parents (who work in the NHS) have pointed out that social distancing is a concern at class doorways and at the gate. Hence we have asked for face coverings to be worn. Staff are using visors at the gates.
4. Government messages over the weekend are suggesting a need for us all to be extra vigilant at the moment.
5. Please keep the school informed of suspected or positive cases to help us manage safety in school.
6. Staff members and parents/carers must be ready and willing to:
 - ◆ **Book a test** if they are displaying symptoms.
 - ◆ Provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test and Trace
 - ◆ **Self-isolate** if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)
 - ◆ Inform the school immediately of the results of a test

**Let's commit to kindness and helping each other
during the Covid-19 outbreak**

Remember to be kind to each other by:-

- ◆ **Supporting others**—friends, families, neighbours, co-workers who might be at risk, isolating, vulnerable or lacking information
- ◆ **Being socially responsible**—showing kindness and compassion in all interactions
- ◆ **Saying thank you**—to those who are taking action to keep us well and safe.

It is hard to appreciate the situation we are all dealing with personally at such challenging times.

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