

Health and Safety Information Based on Latest DfE Guidance including Test and Trace

Responding to the Coronavirus advice from the Government is an obligation on all schools in England. The development of the NHS 'Track and Trace' scheme is a key part of the government plan to manage Coronavirus.

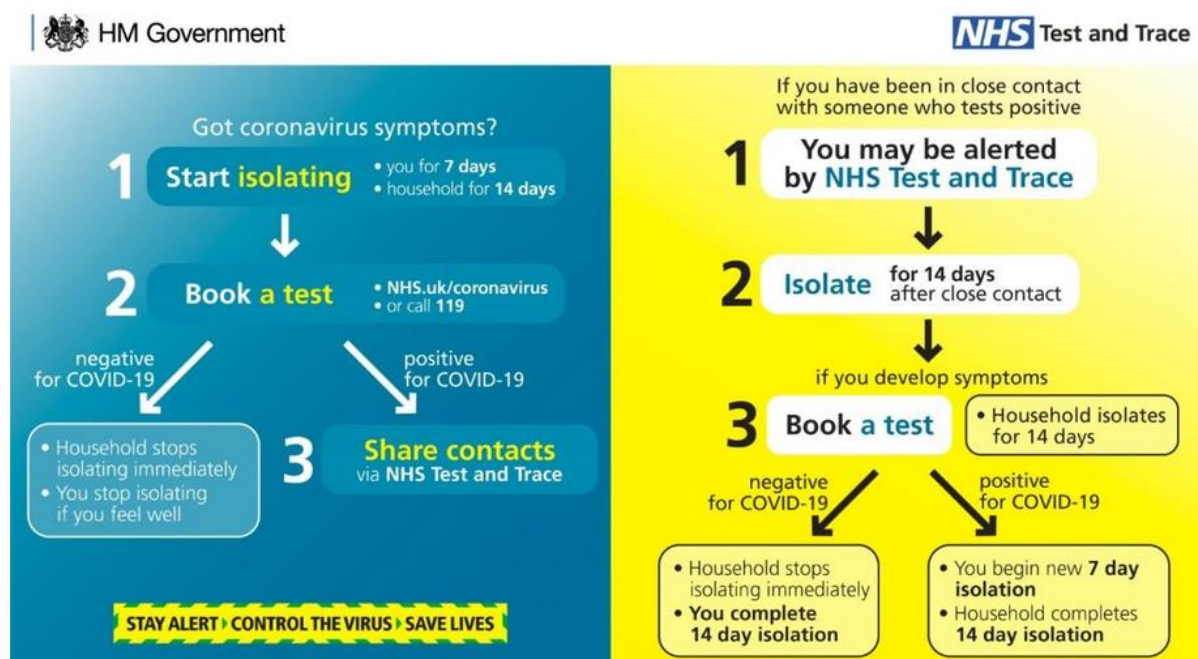
As we respond to Government guidance and the wider opening of schools, the safety and well-being of pupils, staff and their families is a priority. Plans to manage a safe return are in place, however our responsibility extends beyond the school gates.

We hold a lot of data and, as part of our statutory duty, it may be necessary for us to share that data on request by Public Health with NHS Track & Trace workers, so that we play our part in making the programme as effective as possible.

It is likely that we may be asked to provide contact details if a case of Coronavirus or a suspected case arises in our school. There is an obligation to support Government planning and we will provide details if requested to do so. We will be sharing data on the basis that this is a Public Duty and that, in the case of any health data, it is necessary for the public interest.

Please read the important information below, and if you have any questions please contact the school office on 020 8699 5127.

New Measures - Coronavirus



Symptoms:

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell

If your child is at home:

If your child is displaying symptoms, it is vital that you keep them at home and inform the school. You will be asked to book a test and to inform the school of the outcome of the test. As confirmation of the test result, we would like you to forward the text / email from the testing centre to the school.

If your child becomes unwell while at school:

If your child becomes unwell while at school, you will be called immediately to come and collect them. **Please ensure that we have the correct contact details for you.**

While your child is awaiting collection they will be kept separately from others.

A separate designated toilet will be made available to them should they need to use the bathroom while waiting.

When you collect your child you should take them straight home; do not visit the GP, pharmacy, urgent care centre or a hospital. As is usual practice, in an emergency, call 999 if someone is seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk.

You must arrange a test for your child to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19) and they should start isolating for 7 days, all other household members should isolate for 14 days. To arrange a test, please visit: [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) or contact NHS 119 via telephone.

If your child tests negative:

They can usually return to school, **please notify the school office before they return to school so that relevant staff can be notified.** Other household members can end their self-isolation subject to confirmation from local health professionals.

If your child tests negative but is unwell, they should not return to school until they have recovered.

If your child tests positive:

The NHS Test and Trace Team will be automatically notified. **You must inform the school immediately.** NHS Test and Trace will speak directly to those that have been in contact with your child to offer advice. The school will follow strict guidelines and advice for reporting cases to NHS Test and Trace and the Local Health Protection team. This may result in the rest of the class or group being sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days or in the case of multiple reported positive cases closure of the school.

Summer holiday quarantining:

Please inform the school if you are travelling to a country for which the UK government requires a period of quarantine upon return to the UK and your return date falls after Thursday 20 August, as your child / children would have to quarantine at the start of the new school year, for their benefit and that of other pupils and staff in school. For up to date guidance around quarantining please visit the government Coronavirus (Covid-19): travel corridors guidance, see link below.

For full guidance, please follow these links:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors>