



# Nightingale Primary School

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## Advice to all parents – Single case at Nightingale Primary School

Dear Parents,

We were made aware yesterday of a member of our community who has tested positive for COVID-19. Their bubble has now isolated and is accessing a remote education.

We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. The small number of children who have been in close contact with the individual who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) have received a letter informing them that their child must stay at home until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

For everyone else, the school remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well.

### What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19?

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. We urge anyone displaying symptoms to seek a test which can be arranged via

<https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. Please also inform our school via our admin email address or telephone answerphone.

All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.

Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.



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## Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

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

## How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID19

Do:

- follow all the measures we as a school have put in place e.g. wear a mask on our school site
- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Please know that we will continue to maintain high standards of control measures throughout our school to keep your child safe.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding as we continue through these challenging times together.

Sincerely and with wishes of good health,



Mrs Hannah Beckett  
Headteacher



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