



Moorfield Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carers

What to do if your child or a member of your household has coronavirus symptoms

If your **child or a member of your household** displays any symptoms of coronavirus **your child or any member of your household must not come to school.**

Please inform school **immediately** by telephone (0151 424 3108).

If your child is displaying symptoms	If a member of your household is displaying symptoms
<p>Your child will need to self-isolate for at least 7 days at home. All other members of the household will need to self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>You will need to book a test for your child to find out if they have coronavirus. All children can be tested, including children under 5.</p> <p>Please inform school as soon as you receive your child's test results by telephone, even if it is a negative result.</p> <p>If the test results are negative, your child may return to school as soon as they feel well enough and can stop self-isolating. Other members of the household can stop self-isolating.</p> <p>If the tests results are positive, your child must remain at home for at least 7 days from the onset of their symptoms and until they feel well again, other than a cough or loss of sense of smell/taste, as this can last for several weeks. Other members of the household must continue self-isolating for the full 14 days and get tested if they develop symptoms.</p>	<p>If it is another member of your household that is displaying symptoms, they will need to self-isolate for at least 7 days. Your child and other members of the household will need to self-isolate for 14 days at home.</p> <p>The person displaying symptoms will need to be tested for coronavirus.</p> <p>Please inform school as soon as you receive the test results, by telephone, even if it a negative result.</p> <p>If the test results are negative, your child may return to school immediately. Other members of the household can stop self-isolating.</p> <p>If the test results are positive, your child and other members of the household must continue to self-isolate for 14 days at home. If they develop symptoms they must be tested for coronavirus.</p>



Anyone displaying symptoms will need to book a test to find out if they have coronavirus either online (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-for-coronavirus/>) or by ringing NHS 119.

If a child or member of staff at school is tested positively for coronavirus

- We will contact the local health protection team, they will help us to confirm who has been in close contact with the person who has been tested positive.

If your child has been in close contact with someone that has been tested positive for coronavirus at school

- You will be informed and your child will be need to self-isolate for 14 days at home.
- Other members of your household will not have to self-isolate unless your child develops symptoms.
- You will be given further guidance what to do if this happens, as and when necessary.

If your child becomes unwell at school during the school day with coronavirus symptoms

- You will be contacted immediately and will need to collect your child as soon as possible.
- Your child will be moved away from other children and supervised by a member of staff.
- You will need to arrange to have your child tested and inform us of the results as soon as possible.

In light of COVID-19, it is even more important than ever that we have up-to-date contact numbers for you and that you are contactable at all times. Please ensure we have the details of three contacts for your child.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher