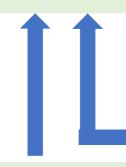




Scenario 1: Student or staff member develops symptoms of COVID-19 (fever>37.8 OR new continuous cough OR loss of taste and / or smell) whilst at home School to advise that staff member of staff or student should:

- not return to school for at least 10 days and should follow guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.
- Get tested as soon as symptoms start via the <u>NHS</u> testing website or calling 119



They must be sent home and advised to follow

If a child is awaiting collection, the school should

School to follow scenario 2 above. If confirmatory PCR test

is negative, the positive individual and any close contacts

identified by NHS Test and Trace can return to school.

the guidance for households with possible

also follow the schools operational guidance

coronavirus infection.

Scenario 2: Student or staff member develops symptoms of COVID-19 (fever > 37.8 OR new continuous cough OR loss of taste and / or smell) whilst at school

Scenario 3: Student or staff tests positive as part of asymptomatic testing in schools

Scenario 4: Staff member is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (but does not live in the same household) AND has been identified via NHS test and trace AND has been told to self-isolate AND does not meet the close contact self-isolation exemptions

The staff member must stay at home and not come to school, and should follow guidance for contacts of people with possible or confirmed coronavirus who do not live with the person, including self-isolating for 10 days and getting tested.



Does a child or staff member develop symptoms in the next 10 days?

YES



No further action – after 10 days the student or staff member can return to school POSITIVE COVID-19
TEST RESULT ACTION

NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULT Staff members or students can return to school as long as they are not required to self-isolate because they have been contacted by NHS Test and Trace (see self-isolation exemptions below).

Managing a confirmed case of Covid-19 at school involves:

- Validating if case was in school during 'infectious period'
- Advising positive individual to self-isolate for 10 days and to follow guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection
- Following advice from <u>NHS Test and Trace</u> including that around close contacts (schools no longer need to identify close contacts).
 Primary schools should consider contacting families of any close contacts to encourage PCR testing.
- Informing the Self-Isolation Service Hub on 020 3743 6715 for staff cases and to follow NHS Test and Trace in the Workplace
- Follow guidance on <u>cleaning</u> as required
- Escalating as below those cases that meet DfE Thresholds
- Following guidance on the <u>Test and Trace support payment scheme</u>

DfE Thresholds:

For most education and childcare settings, whichever of these thresholds is reached first:

- 5 children, pupils, students or staff, who are likely to have mixed closely, test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period; or
- 10% of children, pupils, students or staff who are likely to have mixed closely test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period

For special schools, residential settings, and settings that operate with 20 or fewer children, pupils, students and staff at any one time:

• 2 children, pupils, students and staff, who are likely to have mixed closely, test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period

All school settings:

Any Covid related hospitalisations

See close mixing examples to the right of this flowchart.

Action required if DfE Thresholds are met:

- Contact the DfE for any additional advice (0800 046 8687, option 1).
- •Review and reinforce the testing, hygiene and ventilation measures already in place.
- Consider whether any activities could take place outdoors, including exercise, assemblies, or classes.
- Consider ways to improve ventilation indoors, where this would not significantly impact thermal comfort.
- Consider one-off enhanced cleaning focussing on touch points and any shared equipment.
- Consider strengthened communications encouraging pupils/students to undertake twice weekly rapid asymptomatic home testing and reporting
- Consider reintroducing face coverings as a temporary measure (initially for 2 weeks)

*For all cases: Please report in writing to ALL listed below schoolshealthandsafety@ealing.gov.uk

Raj Chowdhury (ChowdhuryR@ealing.gov.uk or 07568 130165)
Steve Dunham (DunhamS@ealing.gov.uk or 07940 546 263)
Public Health Team (publichealth@ealing.gov.uk)
using the Covid case notification form

Close Mixing Examples:

For early years, this could include:

- a childminder minding children, including their own
- childminders working together on the same site
- a nursery class
- a friendship group who often play together
- staff and children taking part in the same activity session together

For schools, this could include:

- a form group or subject class
- a friendship group mixing at breaktimes
- a sports team
- a group in an after-school activity

For wraparound childcare or out-of-school settings, this could include:

- a private tutor or coach offering one-to-one tuition to a child, or to multiple children at the same time
- staff and children taking part in the same class or activity session together
- children who have slept in the same room or dormitory together

Close Contact Self-Isolation Exemptions:

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons