

## Chesterfield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been advised that there has been a **confirmed case of COVID-19 within Year 1.**

We have followed the national guidance and have identified that your child has been in close contact with the staff member. **In line with the national guidance we recommend that your child now stay at home and self-isolate until Tuesday 22nd December (last day of isolation will be Monday 21st December - 10 days after contact with the staff member who has tested positive) and will return to school after the Christmas break on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

**We thank you for your support during this time, we are dealing with the information as soon as it is presented to us and we apologise for sending this information to you during the christmas break. If your child does develop symptoms, please get them tested and let us know the result as soon as possible (via the email [absence@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org](mailto:absence@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org)).**

**If you need to speak to the school, please email us on [absence@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org](mailto:absence@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org) and we will pick up the email as quickly as possible. There is no one at school to pick up the phone but we are checking this email.**

**We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the community.**

If your child is well at the end of the 10 days period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities.

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 10-day self-isolation period.

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

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared and advise the school of this.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for **10 days.**

The 10-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

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

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Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

## **Symptoms**

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

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

**For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.**

If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

## **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 COVID-19.

### **Hands**

- Wash your hands regularly and for at least 20 seconds.

### **Face**

- Cover your face in enclosed spaces, especially where social distancing may be difficult and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet.
- It is now compulsory to wear cloth face coverings on public transport, shops and several other indoor settings.

### **Space**

- Stay 2 metres apart where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place.
- Keep your distance from people who are outside your household or support bubble.

Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare>

Thank you all for your on-going support!

Yours sincerely,

Zoe Hussain and Kelly Gradwell.