

Chesterfield Primary School

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Friday 20th November 2020.

Dear Parents and carers,

We have been advised that there has been a **confirmed case of COVID-19 for one of our operational staff (not a member of teaching staff or teaching support staff) at Chesterfield School.**

We have followed the national guidance and taken advice from Public Health England and a small number of adults who need to isolate will do so for the 14 days since contact.

The operational staff member has not had any contact with children. Today, we closed Year 1, Nursery and Reception for a deep clean as a precautionary measure. The person who tested positive has worked in those areas this week.

All pupils can return to school on Monday 23rd November 2020.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and we will work 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.

Chesterfield school **will be open for all year groups on Monday 23rd November 2020** and providing your child remains well they can continue to attend school as normal. We will keep this under review.

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. We would encourage you to get a test if symptoms appear. All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-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. 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. 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

Email: office@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Web: www.chesterfieldprimaryschool.co.uk

Chief Executive Officer: Sarah Turner

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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 Chesterfield Team.