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Sunday 13th June 2021.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 pupils – now need to isolate today until Tuesday 22nd June 2021.

We have been advised that we have had a **confirmed case of COVID-19 for a member of staff who was working in Year 2 at Chesterfield Primary School on Thursday and Friday of last week.**

We have followed the national guidance and have identified that your child has been in close contact with the affected member of staff.

In line with the national guidance we recommend that your child now stay at home and self-isolate until Monday 21st June (10 days after contact). They can come back to school on Tuesday 22nd June. Remote learning will be provided for your child on seesaw.

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.

Please see the link to the PHE Staying at Home Guidance:

<http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

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. 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 **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.

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.

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Symptoms of COVID 19

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, your 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/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-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>

Remote learning – your child will have work set on Seesaw for the time they are isolating – if your child is well they are expected to complete the work each day.

Thank you for your on going support and cooperation in keeping everybody safe.

Kind Regards

Zoe, Kelly and the Chesterfield Team.