

ADDENDUM TO FIRST AID AND ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES POLICY COVID-19

Parents/carers should follow the standard national advice on the kind of symptoms to look out for that might be due to coronavirus. If anyone in the household develops a fever, a new continuous cough or a loss of, or change in their normal sense of taste or smell, they are advised to follow the COVID-19 guidance which states that the ill person should remain in isolation for 10 days and the rest of the household in isolation for 10 days.

WHAT HAPPENS IF A STUDENT BECOMES ILL WITH COVID-19 SYMPTOMS DURING THE DAY?

- If a student or member of staff becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell, they must be sent home and advised to get a test. They should then self-isolate for at least 10 days and the rest of the household and support bubble should self-isolate for at least 10 days.
- Students will be sent to the Medical Room if they are unwell and should they present symptoms of COVID-19 they will be taken to a satellite medical room where they will be asked to wait whilst arrangements are made for them to go home. Wherever possible students should be collected by a parent/carer or a member of their family or household. If this cannot be arranged students should walk, cycle or scoot home (as agreed with the parent/carer). Students should avoid using public transport
- Students in isolation that need to use the bathroom whilst waiting to be collected should use the nearest disabled toilet
- Members of staff presenting with symptoms should leave the premises immediately and go home. If they are unable to do this and require collection then they will also be required to wait in a satellite medical room.
- After the student or staff member has left the building, the bathroom and isolation room will be cleaned thoroughly and disinfected using standard cleaning products. Any member of staff or student(s) who has helped someone with symptoms or been in close contact with them do not need to go home to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms themselves or are later advised to do so by NHS Test and Trace or the Local Health Protection Team
- Parents/Carers of the student being collected will be given details on how to obtain a test. The School has a small supply of home test kits available if there are any issues with the student not being able to book a test or get to a nearby testing centre
- Members of staff who develop symptoms will also be given details on how to obtain a test. The School has also a small supply of home test kits available if the member of staff is unable to book a test or get to a nearby testing centre.

Tests should be carried out as soon as possible after developing symptoms but must be within the first 8 days of developing the symptoms.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS A CONFIRMED CASE OF CORONAVIRUS?

- Any student or member of staff who tests negative after presenting symptoms can return to school if they feel well and their household can end their self-isolation unless advised otherwise by NHS Test and Trace or Local Health Protection Team
- Any student or member of staff who tests positive will need to continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from when the symptoms started and should report this to the school
- The school will liaise PHE South East Health Protection Team and the NHS Test and Trace service and follow the advice given.