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COVID 19 - Key Messages

People with symptoms

Key symptoms:

- o Fever (temperature of 37.8 °C or higher) and/or
- o new, continuous cough *and/or*
- o loss or change in normal sense of smell or taste (anosmia)
- NHS Online symptom checker: <u>111.nhs.uk/covid-19/</u>
- If a child is unwell, it is essential that they access appropriate healthcare and clinical assessment, through 111, the local GP or hospital if required. NHS services are open and ready to care for patients
- In an emergency, dial 999
- Anyone with symptoms should stay at home and arrange for a test

Contacts are people who have been close to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 anytime from 2 days before the person was symptomatic (or 2 days before a test if no symptoms) up to 10 days from onset of symptoms. This can be a person who:

- spends significant time in the same household as a person who has tested positive
- has had face-to-face contact (within 1m) with someone who has tested positive (including being coughed on, having a face-to-face conversation within 1m, a person who has been within 2 metres of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes)
- has travelled in a small vehicle with someone who has tested positive or been in a large vehicle or plane near someone who has tested positive
- is a sexual partner

Responding to cases and outbreaks

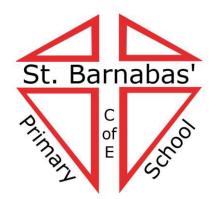








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- [1] Possible cases (without a positive test result) > self-isolation of the case (10 days) & their <u>family</u> contacts (14 days). No self-isolation for school contacts (e.g other children/staff). Do NOT need to inform PHE HPT and Local Authority.
- [2] Confirmed case (with a positive test result) > self-isolation of case (10 days) and their school and family contacts (14 days), inform PHE Health Protection Team (HPT) and the Local Authority.
- [3] More than one confirmed case > self-isolation of cases (10 days) and school & family contacts (14 days), inform HPT and Local Authority as a potential outbreak.
- [4] Confirmed cases in parents > self isolation for household contacts (14 days) including their children (i.e identified by test and trace). School contacts of their children need not isolate.

Actions for schools

For [2] confirmed case & [3] confirmed cases (outbreak) headteachers should:

Complete the Local Authority / PHE Information Sharing Template (Appendix D)

Discuss this information with the PHE Health Protection Team (HPT) who will risk assess the situation & advise on isolation of contacts & infection control. Schools should always speak to the HPT or Local Authority before taking the decision to close schools which is generally not advised.

Share these decisions and the information (Appendix D) with the LA using the Incident Reporting System and email address below)

Key Contact numbers

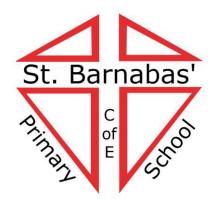
PHE Health Protection Team (HPT) - 0113 386 0300 (0151 909 1219 for after hours and weekends)

Local Authority Incident Reporting - 01274 431000, choose option 2 then ask for Emergency Management (or ring the 24hr Duty Phone: 07582 106525) <u>HPTBradford@bradford.gov.uk</u>









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Testing

of the public with symptoms, including staff and children: www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119 if you have no internet access. Essential workers (including staff in education and childcare settings) will get priority testing appointments. Contacts without symptoms should not get tested unless they develop COVID symptoms or are advised to by Public health.

Hygiene

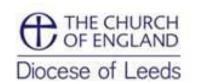
- Wash hands more often than usual, for 20 seconds, using soap and water
- For coughs and sneezes: catch it, bin it, kill it
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Clean and disinfect regularly touched objects and surfaces more often than usual using standard cleaning products

Social distancing

- Limit contact with other people
- Stay 2 metres apart from people where possible
- Wash your hands regularly
- Self-isolate if you or anyone in your household has symptoms

Travel

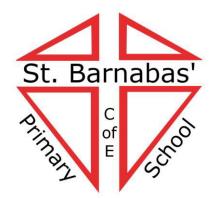
Avoid using public transport and travel on foot or by bicycle if possible











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Face coverings

- Should be worn by adults and pupils in **secondary** schools and **further education** when moving around the school, e.g. in corridors and communal areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain (year 7 and above).
- Should be worn by most people when in enclosed spaces, such as on public transport, in taxis, when
 visiting a hospital, in shops and supermarkets and whenever we are indoors with people who are not part
 of our household or bubble
- Should not be worn by children under the age of 3 and are not required for children under the age of 11.
- Are not required where there is a <u>legitimate reason</u> for someone not to wear one, such as a physical or mental impairment or disability
- In primary schools where social distancing is not possible head teachers have the discretion to ask staff
 or visitors to wear, or agree to wear face coverings in busy communal areas.







