

Suspected Covid-19 a guide for Parents and Carers

This guide is to be used to ensure we can slow or stop the spread of Covid-19 through the school. With good and prompt communication, we can work together to ensure the school's response is one which protects us all.



The symptoms

If you or your child is displaying any of the following symptoms you are to isolate immediately and inform the school:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

You must also book a test immediately. This can be done via <https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>

You must ensure whilst waiting for the test that you stay at home. Once you have completed the test and have the results, we politely ask you to let the school know as soon as possible. This can be 24-hours a day via the school mobile on **07799 641 614**. During this call, we will ask for details so we can update our systems. You may also call the school office on 0151 284 7848 during school hours.

At this point, the school will work with Liverpool City Council and Public Health England as what is the best response to stop the spread of the virus.

What might the school do?

We could close the Kingdom that is directly affected with little notice. This could mean you receive a phone call from the school telling you your child cannot attend school for 14 days. If this does happen, the following would start:

1. You will be contacted via class dojo to set work for your child to complete. If you are not registered on dojo, please download the app and register. Any problems, call the school office and ask to speak to your child's teacher.
2. We will make regular safeguarding phone calls.
3. You will be expected to follow the procedures above if your child starts showing symptoms during the isolation and inform the school.
4. If you have other children that attend school they will continue to do so unless anyone in the family shows symptoms at which point you will follow the guidance above and inform the school.

The key to keeping everyone as safe as possible is excellent communication. If you have any concerns with this guidance or anything to do with Covid-19 please call the school or visit our website - <https://www.leamingtonprimary.com/school-opening-from-1st-september-2020/>



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