

Keeping us all safe - Reducing the Risks of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in school.

If your child has symptoms they must stay at home Any student who has coronavirus symptoms; a new or continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss/ change in your normal sense of taste or smell, should not attend school and you should arrange a test as soon as possible.

Your child should remain at home until you have received test results. This also applies if anyone in your household also develop symptoms.

If anyone in school becomes unwell with coronavirus symptoms we will contact you to collect them to go home and arrange a test. Whilst waiting to be collected students will be asked to sit outside if the weather is good or in the down stairs meeting room allowing a 2m distance from others to be maintained.

The area will be cleaned thoroughly once the student has left along with any other areas the student has visited including toilets.

Other staff or students who have been in close contact with the individual do not need to go home unless they too develop symptoms.



Face Coverings

Following the updated advice from the World Health Authority and updated advice from the UK government and English and Scottish Education departments, I have decided that it makes sense to encourage students and staff to wear face coverings on the corridor or in public spaces where social distancing is difficult.

It is less practical to wear a face covering all day and will inhibit learning to some extent so we are not suggesting students wear face coverings in lessons although if you want them to that is fine.

All students should have a plastic bag in which to place their face covering when not in use so that it can be kept as clean as possible.

Face coverings must be worn on school transport Staff will be recommended to wear face coverings where 2m social distancing can't be maintained. This is likely to be when teaching assistants are supporting students for example. Generally teachers will teach from the front with a 2 m distance between them and the students. I

If a student is having work checked or receiving support from a member of staff it is likely they will be asked to wear their face covering. ALL students should carry a face covering in school for these reasons.

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Aims to provide

Support to the pupil, parents and staff

Risk Assessments in place to keep each individual safe

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Arranging a Coronavirus Test



Any member of staff or student with coronavirus symptoms must call 119 and arrange a test or arrange a test online at: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. You should self-isolate along with other members of your household until they receive the test result.

If staff or students subsequently receive a negative test result they can return to school if they feel well enough to do so. Members of the household without symptoms no longer need to isolate.

If a member of staff or student tests positive the school should be informed immediately to allow us to communicate with Public Health and determine if other staff or students will need to self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.

Follow the medical advice on self-isolation. Other members of the household need to self-isolate for 14 days and get tested if they too develop symptoms. See the latest government advice at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-What-happens-to-other-students-when-someone-tests-positive?>

If one student or member of staff tests positive the school must be informed and you should cooperate with the NHS test and trace system. We would contact Public Health Officers in HULL, who will advise if

Close contact re defined as any person who has been within 1m for any period of time, or those between 1 and 2m for more than 15 minutes. We will be able to identify all those individuals through seating plans for lessons, school transport and changing rooms. We would also ask the individual who they had spent time with outside of these formal times in school, break, lunch and school transport.

Those staff/students sent home to isolate should get a test. If the test is negative they must still self-isolate for 14 days in case coronavirus symptoms appear. If the test is positive they should inform the school immediately and isolate for at least 7 days from the onset of symptoms. Household members of those who are sent home do not need to self-isolate unless they too develop symptoms.

Only if schools have two or more confirmed cases within 14 days will a larger number of students / staff be sent home to self-isolate. This could be a whole Year Group or the whole school and any such decisions will be taken on the advice of HULL Public Health.

If we do have a positive case we will communicate this with all parents and staff without naming the individuals involved. This will be for assurance that all precautions have been taken and confirm any actions that should be taken.



Students will be supervised washing or sanitising hands on entry to the building and before leaving every lesson. Hand-washing at Lunch time will be supervised.

Catch it, bin it, kill it!



Students should try to avoid touching their face unnecessarily Coughs and sneezes must be caught in tissues or if none available in hands or arms/elbows. Tissues are available in every room.

Tissues must be disposed of in covered bins available in each room. Bins will be checked and emptied throughout the day.

Hands should be washed/sanitized after tissue has been used. If students sneeze or cough over a desk or area spreading droplets the area will be cleaned with anti-viral spray or disinfectant.

Hand sanitiser is available throughout the building to be used as required and students may bring their own small bottle for ease of use.

The School Infection Control policy will be explained and reminders given to all students through the day.

We are encouraging that students and staff to wear face coverings on the corridor or in public spaces where social distancing is difficult. We would advise that they carry a plastic bag to store their face covering when not in use.