



# **COVID 19 reopening protocols for anyone displaying the symptoms of Coronavirus**

Anyone displaying symptoms, or who are ill, must not be sent to school. **If there is conflicting opinion, the school's decision will be final.**

## **The main Symptoms of Covid 19 are:**

- 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)
- Loss of taste or smell.

## **If children display symptoms at school, the following protocol will be put in place:**

- The child will be escorted to a designated isolation area (The Wave Room which has been redesignated for this purpose). Door will be closed and window fully opened.
- The staff member will put on appropriate PPE (face mask, gloves, apron and a visor if there is a risk of fluids entering the eyes from coughing etc.)
- The disabled toilet to used should they need to go to the toilet (not then to be used until deep cleaned). Signage on toilet as required.
- Parents will be called and they are expected to attend school immediately to collect their child.
- Parents of children who display symptoms will need to follow isolation guidance and seek medical advice where appropriate. They should apply to be tested and inform the school of the result.
- Staff involved should dispose of the aprons, gloves and masks in the medical waste bin and wash their hands.
- The isolation room will need to be cleaned as per the guidance.
- All families in the 'learning bubble' will receive communication via Parent Hub that a child has displayed symptoms to raise awareness.
- If the test is positive, the group will be asked to isolate for 14 days.
- Deep cleaning of the area where the 'learning bubble' has been working will take place (deep cleaning will take place each day as part of our routine).

## **To dispose of the waste from people with symptoms of coronavirus:**

- Put it in a plastic rubbish bag and tie it
- Place the plastic bag in a second bin bag and tie it
- Dispose of the bag in the general waste bin.