



Stratford – Sub – Castle Church of England VC Primary School

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C-19

The current approach advised by the DFE/government is one where local decisions are made using the guidance provided by them. Pupils may come to school if they are living with someone who has tested positive with C-19 and the government strongly advise a PCR test for the whole household. **At Stratford-sub-Castle Primary School we would like to insist on a PCR test being completed (and coming back negative) for pupils. This forms part of our specific risk assessment and takes into account the specific health 'vulnerabilities' of our children and staff.**

Please be aware...

Covid19 symptom definition:

- high temperature, a new, continuous cough, a loss of, or change to sense of smell or taste

Close contact

- anyone who lives in the same household or is in a support bubble or childcare bubble with a positive case
- anyone who has had any of the following types of contact with a positive case
 - face-to-face contact including being coughed on or having face to face conversation within 1 metre
 - been within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact
 - been within 2 metres of someone for more than 15 minutes (**either as a one-off contact, or added up together over one day**)
 - travelled in the same vehicle

Infectious Period: 2 days before the onset of symptoms to 10 days after onset. If case has no symptoms but a positive test, treat the 2 days prior to test as the infectious period.

Incubation Period: Usually 5 – 6 days

Outbreak: Two or more CONFIRMED cases in the same group or class

Cluster: 2 or more confirmed cases among pupils or staff in the same setting within 14 days

The school will review current mitigation measures as defined in the Schools Contingency Framework when:

- 5 cases /10% of pupils/staff, who are likely to have mixed closely, test positive within a 10-day period;
- There are any admissions to hospital for COVID-19.

Please let us know if anyone in your household tests positive and or they are admitted to hospital because of C-19, as this will help us to assess the risk in school on an on-going basis.



Everyone in school is expected to follow good respiratory hygiene (we have bins with lids to allow for **catch it, bin it, kill it!**). Please teach your children to catch coughs and sneezes in a tissue, bin it and then wash their hands.

Please ensure your child brings a tissue to school with them. We have replacements in school when they are needed.

CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



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Thank you for all your help and cooperation in helping to keep the school fully open and everyone as healthy as possible!

Kay Bridson