

Epidemic or Pandemic policy Addendum

With updated information from NHS England with regards to the track and trace in line with our risk assessments.

If a child or member of staff develops symptoms of coronavirus, the individual concerned will be sent home and asked to self-isolate for 7 days. They will be asked to arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus at the earliest convenience and to share the results with the setting.

The parents/carers of other the children attending will be notified that this has taken place, but we will not name individuals, or provide any more detail than is necessary. It is likely that all other children will be able to continue to attend the setting as normal whilst the test is carried out and the results are known.

If a child or member of staff tests positive for coronavirus, the individual concerned will be asked to self-isolate for at least 7 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

The setting will then work with the Health Protection Team of Public Health England to carry out a risk assessment and to determine who else, if anyone, also needs to isolate.