Kirkhill Primary School

COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Click here if...

Your child is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19

Click here if...

Your child has displayed Covid-19 symptoms

Please remember the importance of continuing to observe the rules on social distancing and other measures to prevent infection such as regular handwashing.

Click here for more information.

Click here for Covid-19 symptoms

Your child should self-isolate and not attend school.





Please <u>contact the school</u> to let us know that your child is required to self-isolate and is being tested.







Please communicate clearly that this is because they are a <u>close contact of someone else</u> and not because they are displaying any symptoms themselves.







After 3 – 5 days you should arrange a Covid-19 PCR test for your child, unless they have tested positive within the last 90 days.

Click here to Book a Test

If you need support to book a test, please call 0300 303 2713.







If your child's test is negative they will still be required to self-isolate for 10 days as a precaution. The 10 days starts from the date your child was last in contact with the person who has Covid-19.





If the school contacts you to let you know that your child is a close contact of someone in their class who has tested positive for Covid-19, please remember that any siblings can still attend school as they were not a close contact themselves.

If your child tests positive, however, all family members will be required to self-isolate and book a test.





Your child should not attend school.





The rest of your household should also stay at home.





You should book a test for the child displaying symptoms and notify the school of the result.

This can be done by phone (during Office hours) or email (evenings and weekends).

Please do all of the above **BEFORE** sharing any information on social media, including WhatsApp groups.







In the case of a positive result, notify the school as soon as possible.

Be able to tell the school when your child first displayed symptoms and when your child was tested.





The school, will then take any necessary steps concerning your child's class and teacher including, but not limited to, advising them all to book a test.





It is <u>not</u> school policy to share the name of the child or adult who has tested positive, therefore it is not necessary for you to share this with the wider group of parents.





All members of your household and any other close contacts, including other siblings who attend school, should continue to self-isolate for 10 days as a precaution and also book a test.





Please remember, it is your responsibility to ensure this information is passed on to any close contacts who are not in your child's class.





Covid-19 Symptoms

- a high temperature or fever
 - a new continuous cough

a loss of, or change in sense of smell or taste.

Click here for more detail





Social Distancing Rules

Do

- ✓ stay at home except for essential purposes
- ✓ stay 2 metres (6 feet) away from other people outside your household
 or extended household at all times
- only meet up outdoors with one other household (no more than 4
 people in total at a time) children under 12 don't count towards the 4
 person limit
- limit the total number of other households you meet in a day
- only go into someone else's home to access the garden or use the toilet
- travel by foot, bike or car if you can
- change your travel times to avoid rush hour
- wash your hands with soap and water (or hand sanitiser) when you return home after going out
- ✓ work from home if you can your employer should support you to do
 this
- use phone or online services to contact your GP or other essential services

Don't

- do not meet indoors with people from other households unless you have formed an extended household or provide care and support – for example caring for an elderly family member or delivering shopping
- do not meet anyone with coronavirus symptoms (new continuous cough, fever or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste (anosmia))
- do not have large public gatherings with friends and family keep in touch using remote technology such as phone, internet, and social media







