



# Seagrave Village Primary School

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## **Advice to All Parents - Single case**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that today, 11.10.2020, we were notified that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school.

We have contacted parents of those children who may have been in close contact with the person who has tested positive in a separate letter. These children are being asked to self-isolate for 14 days along with staff members who were also in contact with the member of our school community. The school remains open for the majority of children and providing your child remains well they should continue to attend school as normal.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

It is important that you read the following information which has been provided by Public Health England. We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the community.

### **COVID-19 Symptoms**

If your child is well now, they do not need any specific treatment. However, you should be vigilant for any symptoms of COVID-19 infection. COVID-19 is an illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It's caused by a virus called coronavirus.

The common symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- a high temperature, and/or
- a new continuous cough
- Loss of sense of taste or smell

### **What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared.

**Anyone with symptoms** will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.

Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community

If you can, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period



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## **Precautions**

There are things you can do to avoid catching or spreading coronavirus:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- when you leave your home, always wash your hands when you return use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell

More information on COVID-19 is available at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> and  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Keeping our children and families, staff and local community safe is our priority. It is vital that we follow government guidance and the advice from the local Public Health England Health Protection Team (PHE HPT). We realise that you may have questions about the situation: if this is the case, please do contact us via [klitchfield@seagrave.bepschools.org](mailto:klitchfield@seagrave.bepschools.org).

Please note that we will not be able to discuss any details relating to the individual case but will do our best to answer any general questions that you may have as promptly as we can.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep everyone at Seagrave Primary School safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Litchfield