

Eastlands Primary School

17th November 2020 Coronavirus Information Update

Coronavirus update—National Pandemic Update

Rugby update— the number of cases in Rugby has gone up notably over the last weekend.

<https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/details/interactive-map>

Eastlands update— To date we have had one confirmed case of COVID during September. Over the first full week of lockdown in November the school has had some staffing shortages at times due to factors such as staff shielding, usual seasonal illness and awaiting COVID test results. Each day has had to be planned differently to address staff factors. Different staff are stepping into different roles to ensure cover over lunchtimes and break times and providing comfort breaks for colleagues.

At the moment school provision changes a little from day to day. It is not business as usual !

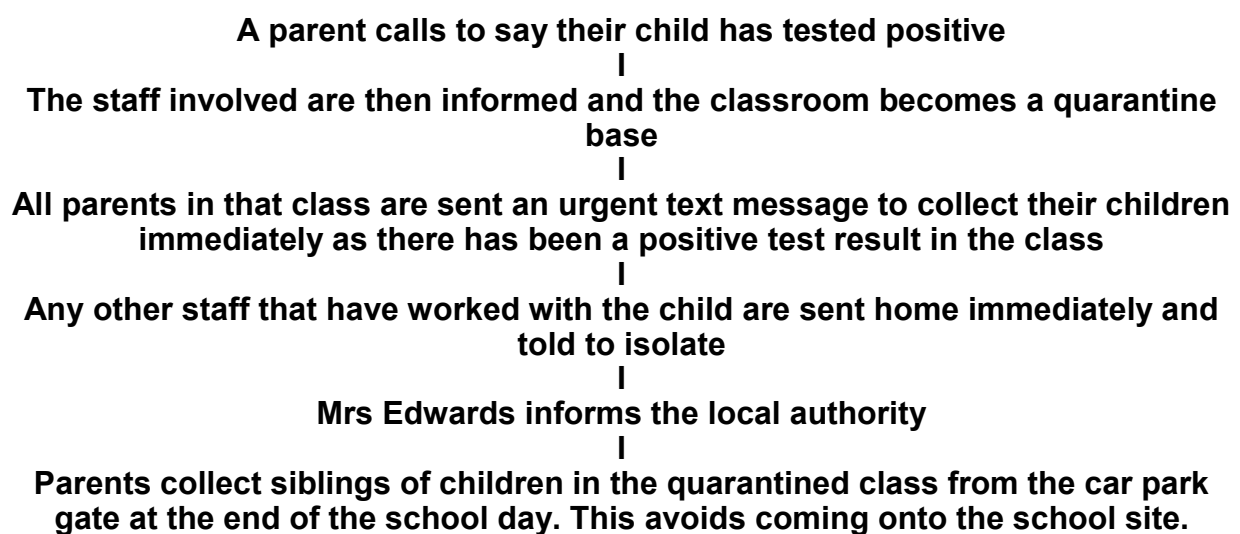
Our priorities remain:-

- Being open and safe for as many pupils as possible for as long as possible.
- Prioritising safeguarding issues.

We appreciate your continued patience as we work through this period of time. Whilst we will endeavor to respond to queries in a timely manner we cannot always respond to parental requests as quickly as we would wish.

What happens when a positive case of Covid-19 is reported?

You are probably wondering what the process is in school when we get a positive case reported. Below is a flow chart of what happens once we get confirmation.



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From this point the children and staff from the class with the positive case will isolate for 14 days. Any siblings can still attend school unless symptoms develop in the sibling. If symptoms develop during the isolation period
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A letter will be published on the school website for all parents notifying them of the positive case. The parents of the class where the positive case was identified will have received a different letter explaining what to do in more detail
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You will receive an text from your child's class teacher with the timetable for the isolation home learning. If you have any difficulties with this please let the class teacher know via appropriate email below.
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The isolation home learning will begin the following working day and the children will return 14 days after the child who tested positive was last in school.

If you have any questions about your child's learning during home during isolation please use this email:

EYFS.EPS@welearn365.com – for Nursery and Reception children

KS1.EPS@welearn365.com - for Year 1 & 2 children

LKS2.EPS@welearn365.com – for Year 3& 4

UKS2.EPS@welearn365.com – for Year 5 & 6

It will also be on the timetable of learning your child receives.

Please note: These emails are not monitored if children are in school.

We do hope you have kept safe and well over the half term break. The Prime Minister announced a 2nd national lockdown on Saturday 31st October.

Schools have been updated through a briefing with Local Authority and Public Health England this

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Coronavirus symptoms and what to do if you think you have them.

*Please would you keep school informed if you test positive for COVID or suspect a family member is showing COVID symptoms.

*Public Health England have asked us to remind you that if someone in your household is showing COVID symptoms everyone in the household should self isolate until you have been tested.

How to get tested

- ⇒ <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>
- ⇒ <https://www.gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test-essential-workers>
- ⇒ Or call 119



General information cont.

What will happen if you suspect Coronavirus in your family or there is a confirmed case of coronavirus at school?

- ⇒ If you suspect you have symptoms compatible with coronavirus (COVID-19), you are advised to self-isolate for 10 days. Fellow household members should self-isolate for 14 days. A child awaiting a test result should use BBC Bitesize, Oak academy and sites on the school website pages to access some learning.
- ⇒ Where the child or staff member tests positive, the rest of their class/group may be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. There will be work made available through EPS Learning Gateway (school website) for a child advised to self isolate. This work submitted may not receive feedback as the teacher is teaching the remainder of the class full time. If a year group is sent home work will be made available through the Google classroom for KS2, Seesaw for KS1 and Evidence Me for EYFS. This work submitted will receive feedback.
- ⇒ The other household members of that wider class/group do not need to self-isolate unless the child, young person or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.