

What to do if you have a possible or confirmed case of COVID-19

This information is correct at the time of writing, but for the most up to date information on COVID-19 testing in children please visit:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/

Setting is informed that an individual has symptoms

Setting advises affected individual to **self-isolate** for 7 days (household to isolate for 14 days) in line with national [guidance](#) and [get tested](#) (as [soon as possible](#) and within 5 days). Any medical concerns advise to [visit 111 online](#), call 111, call their GP, or in an emergency call 999.

Normally close contacts from the setting do **NOT** need to isolate until the test result is available – if you have any questions/concerns (e.g. you are a residential setting, you are aware that the possible case is a contact of a confirmed case, there is already a confirmed case of COVID-19 in your setting, or you have any other concerns) please contact the London Coronavirus Response Cell (LCRC) via LCRC@phe.gov.uk /0300 303 0450 OR Barnet Public Health Team (via the on call public health rota that is circulated to you).

Negative for COVID-19

Can normally stop self isolating as long as they feel well, their symptoms have resolved and they have had no fever for 48 hours, and there is no other reason they need to self isolate (e.g. a household member with a positive test). Visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/what-your-test-result-means/ for further information about when someone can stop self-isolating after a negative test. If you have any concerns about whether a student or staff member can stop isolating and return to school please contact the London Coronavirus Response Cell (LCRC@phe.gov.uk) or Barnet Public Health to discuss.

Positive for COVID-19

“Bubble” of children/staff to self-isolate for 14 days

1. **Call PHE London Coronavirus Response Cell (LCRC) immediately**– call 0300 303 0450/email LCRC@phe.gov.uk
2. **Also inform Barnet Public Health Team as soon as possible** – via the on call public health rota

LCRC & Barnet Public Health Team gives ongoing support to setting with:

- risk assessment,
- infection prevention and control, and
- Communications – all media queries should go through LBB Comms

If you have any general non-urgent queries about this document please email publichealth@barnet.gov.uk