

Pheasey Park Farm Primary School and Early Years Centre

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Friday, 16th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Confirmed Positive Case of COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

We have been informed that a child in the 3DR bubble has tested positive for COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

What we have done

In line with current guidance, we immediately made contact with the Public Health Protection Hub and discussed the circumstances of our school at great length. The following decision was made:

As a precaution, the children in the 3DR class bubble should now isolate. This is done to reduce the risk of further spread of COVID-19 to others in the community. The children should isolate up to and including Monday, 26th July.

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop any symptoms within the self-isolation period.

Next Step - Monitor your Child

Please monitor your child for symptoms over the coming days. Should your child become symptomatic they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date their symptoms first appeared. Please inform the school of any symptoms and access a PCR test immediately. If this is the case, then all other household members must also stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection that household could pass on to others in the community.

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough
- high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

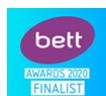
Testing can be booked by:

Website: [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Phone: Call 119 and arrange a test

Walk-in: There are local walk-in testing centres, please call 119 to book an appointment.

Once you receive the result, you must inform the school no matter what the result. If this is outside school hours, please email postbox@pheasey.org.uk.



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What if your child is not in this bubble?

The risk to other children across the school is extremely low, based on Public Health risk assessment.

If you have any questions, please contact us at school by email to postbox@pheasey.org.uk. Public Health are always willing to speak with anyone who has any questions about decisions the school have taken. They can be contacted at 01922 658065.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

- wash your hands with soap and water often - do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- 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

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Arnold
Head of School

