



LATIMER PRIMARY SCHOOL

INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 FOR PARENTS

September 2020

THIS INFORMATION IS BASED UPON THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE:

All parents & carers are required to read this information in preparation for your child/children returning to school in September. This leaflet provides key information about what families must do and expect in the event of any COVID-19 cases or symptoms within the Latimer community.

Be **INFORMED**
Be **PREPARED**
Be **SMART**
Be **SAFE**

Be **READY** to fight
#COVID19



What should I do if my child or a member of our household develops symptoms of COVID-19, or has had contact with a known case?

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 OR HAVE HAD POSSIBLE CONTACT WITH A CASE.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- High temperature
- New, continuous cough
- Loss or change to sense of smell or taste

If one or more of these symptoms are present, use the 111 NHS service – this will tell you what to do and get you a test if you need one. For serious concerns or emergencies, call 999.

If symptoms are mild you must self-isolate at home for 10 days from when the symptoms first started. Other members of the household not displaying symptoms must self-isolate at home for 14 days from when the first person started having symptoms.

MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD MUST NOT ENTER THE SCHOOL SITE IF ANYONE HAS SYMPTOMS OR IS SELF-ISOLATING.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP AND INFORM US OF ANY SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED CASES. Staff will then be able to advise on what course of action you should take.



Pupils and their family members will need to get tested if they display **any** symptoms and the outcome **must** be shared with the school. This will allow us to take measures to protect the wider site users. Testing is available locally, by appointment, at the Birstall Park & Ride facility.

Further information is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

TRACK & TRACE

All members of the school community are required to engage with the 'Track & Trace' programme and will need to share with the school if they receive a phone call asking them to self-isolate.

More information is available at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/>



What happens if my child develops symptoms at school?

Your child will be taken to a designated first aid area where they will be kept away from other site users. Parents/carers will be called and expected to collect their child **immediately**. A first aider will support your child while they await collection; first aiders will be required to wear PPE for this.

We will ask you to ensure that self-isolating and testing are carried out and that you share the results as soon as possible with the school.

Upon identification of possible symptoms or cases, the school will work with Public Health England advice to determine whether any class bubbles need to be closed for self-isolation. Depending on the circumstances, this may apply to staff and pupils within the bubble, and also any family members they have in school.