

## Action to be taken by all CYP setting (version 6: January 2022) (including children's homes, early years, academies and independent schools)

Prevent the spread of infection by maintaining high standards of hygiene, including hand washing and regular cleaning and disinfection of surfaces. This will help prevent Covid-19 spreading, as well as other infectious diseases.

GUIDANCE: Visit gov.uk/coronavirus for detailed guidance, including cleaning and the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). The list of main COVID-19 symptoms of can be found at: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/</a>

## SUSPECTED case in child or staff member

If the child/staff member is in a school or early years setting – isolate away from others and send home. (refer to PPE guidance if personal care is required within 2m)

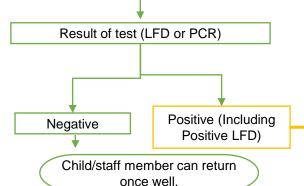
Clean and disinfect rooms and equipment the suspected case was using – ensure appropriate PPE (gloves and an apron) are used.

If symptomatic advise the child/staff member to book a PCR test as soon as possible.

If an LFD has been done and is positive then a confirmatory PCR test should be booked.

To book an PCR test please use https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

Ensure child/staff member isolates at home while awaiting the result of the PCR test. The rest of the household no not need to isolate if they are under 18 or have received 2 doses of the vaccine.



- Please click on the links or the forms can be found at
  - https://suffolklearning.com/safety-healthwellbeing/coronavirus-covid-19/

A positive LFD triggers a legal duty for the case to self-isolate. A confirmatory PCR test should then be taken within 48 hours to confirm a positive LFD test.

If that PCR test comes back as negative then the isolation period for the case can come to an end, but only at that point.

## CONFIRMED case(s) in child or staff member

Ensure child/staff member isolates at home for a minimum of 10 days. A negative LFD on days 6 and 7 means the individual can return providing there is no fever. The rest of the household no not need to isolate if they are under 18 or have received 2 doses of the vaccine. Contacts are strongly recommended to take a LFD test for 7 days, and should isolate if they feel unwell or return a positive LFD test. Under 5's are exempt from daily testing

Complete Part 2 of Local Authority Form / parent/ pupil to register test via Test Register

CYP and Public Health colleagues will consider the number of cases reported against the Suffolk Public Health Schools and Early Years Framework and will contact settings where a setting moves up to level 2 or 3

Where the thresholds outlined in the Suffolk Public Health Schools and early years Framework are met the COVID Support Team will contact the setting to provide support with implementing additional controls as per levels 2 & 3. Where a remote offer is being considered this will be escalated to the CYP Lead COVID Officer.

Cases can return to their setting once the isolation period is complete (or a negative LFD on days 6 & 7) and they have had no fever for 48 hours

## Local Authority Contacts (Mon-Fri):

All CYP Settings – 01473 263 942 <u>CYPC19@suffolk.gov.uk</u>

For emergency out of hours contact – 01473 433 444