

Action to be taken by all CYP setting (version 8: January 27, 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: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/

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.

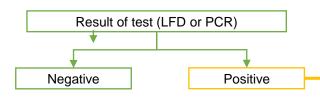
If an LFD has been done and is positive you do not need to book a PCR unless you have symptoms

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

Ensure child/staff member isolates at home.

The rest of the household no not need to isolate if they are under 18 or have received 2 doses of the vaccine.

Unvaccinated adults who are close contacts need to isolate for 10 full days & are exempt from LFD testing on day 5



A positive LFD triggers a legal duty for the case to self-isolate. A negative PCR no longer overrides a positive LFD

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 5 and 6 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

Unvaccinated positive adults can commence testing on day 5

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

Where the thresholds outlined in the Suffolk Public Health Schools and Early Years Framework are met, please use your Risk Assessment to implement control measures.

Where any remote offer is being considered, or decided, please contact the CYP COVID Support~
CYPC19@suffolk.gov.uk

Cases can return to their setting once the isolation period is complete (or a negative LFD on days 5 & 6) and they have had no fever for 48 hours

Local Authority Contacts (Mon-Fri): All CYP Settings – 01473 263 942 CYPC19@suffolk.gov.uk

School and Early Years Framework can be found here: Latest guidance COVID-19 | Suffolk County Council

Suffolk Learning COVID pages can be found here: CORONAVIRUS: COVID-19 – Suffolk Learning