

**POLITE REMINDER  
PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY**

Please can we remind parents if you, or anyone in your household, develop symptoms of COVID 19:

- **THE WHOLE HOUSEHOLD MUST STAY IN ISOLATION**, you cannot leave the house.
- **BOOK A COVID TEST** for those members of the household with symptoms - this is the only time you can leave the house to attend the test - <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> .
- **INFORM SCHOOL** immediately your child(ren)'s details, who has the symptoms, and if you have booked a test - **01204 201144**.

Here is a reminder of the symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

You should NOT, under any circumstances, send any children to school while you or anyone in your household are awaiting test results. Children can ONLY return to school once a negative test result is received for all household members that had/have had symptoms, or were asked to be tested, and they do not have a high temperature.

You must however always check the NHS or Government websites on the latest guidance - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> .

**If you do send your child to school with symptoms, or when anyone in the household has symptoms, you are putting the health and possibly lives of other children and staff in their 'bubble' at risk, along with their own households. This could also result in school being closed for whole year groups, and therefore, also impacting on their education and progress. This is UNACCEPTABLE and we will report to Public Health that government guidance has not been followed, which would result in possible fines being given.**

Testing is at capacity and more testing sites/slots are being made available at regular points during the day - please keep trying if you are unsuccessful first time. Bolton is being prioritised as a hotspot and currently has four testing centres.

Yours sincerely,

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