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St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Stone Road Trent Vale Stoke on Trent ST4 6SP

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Dear Parent/Carer

#### **COVID-19 Guidance for Parents**

Despite the rising Covid-19 infection rate in the local area we are extremely proud to say that we have not had to close any bubbles due to confirmed cases within school. We understand that this is a joint effort and is not just down to the precautions taken within school but also down to you as parents who help by following government guidelines. To ensure that we continue to keep our children and staff safe we are issuing a reminder of school protocol.

If your child or a family member are displaying any of the symptoms of coronavirus (please see attached NHS guidance), please isolate and arrange for the individual(s) to go for a test. All family members must self-isolate until the results of the test are known.

If the result of the test is negative your child can return to school immediately, you will be required to show confirmation of the result. If the result of the test is positive you must notify the school immediately and self-isolate for 10 days if you have tested positive and 14 days for family members.

If you have been contacted by Track & Trace as you have been in contact with somebody that has tested positive you will need to self-isolate for 14 days regardless of whether you have a negative test result.

Can we also remind parents that social distancing measures must be followed whilst on site. Please maintain a 2 metre distance where physically possible, as this is not always possible adults and children over the age of 12 must wear a face mask whilst on school premises unless exempt. To reduce the risk of transmission only one adult per family should coming to drop off/collect at a time.

Thank you once again for your support

Mr Price

Headteacher

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# Coronavirus in children

Children can get coronavirus (COVID-19), but they seem to get it less often than adults and it's usually less serious.

## Symptoms of coronavirus in children

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- · a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

#### What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

- 1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
- 2. You, your child and anyone else you live with should stay at home and not have visitors until you get the test result only leave your home to have the test.

Anyone in your support bubble should also stay at home if your child has been in close contact with them since their symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

### **Important**

Get advice from NHS 111 if you're worried about your child or not sure what to do.

- For children aged 5 or over use the <u>NHS 111 online</u> coronavirus service.
- For children under 5 call 111.













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