



5th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

POSITIVE CASE OF COVID-19 IN A CLASS BUBBLE

We have been made aware that we have a confirmed positive case of coronavirus (COVID-19) in Class 2M at Delapre Primary School.

Following our own school risk assessment and the national guidance, we have identified that your child has been in close contact with the affected person. In line with the national guidance your child and the **Class 2M bubble will all need to stay at home and self-isolate until Tuesday 17th November 2020.**

Please do NOT send your child to school tomorrow. Within 24 hours, your child will receive Remote Learning via the following platform: Purple Mash.

If you are having an issue with login details, please ring the school office and they will be able to advise you of your child's log in details.

If your child is well at the end of the 14 days period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities and return to school on Tuesday 17th November 2020.

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 14 day self-isolation period. This includes siblings of children in the Class 2M bubble – they **DO NOT** need to isolate unless they develop symptoms.

Please see the link to: Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person>

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. **Please inform us at school if your child develops symptoms by emailing:- Covid19@delapre.northants.co.uk**

People who do not have symptoms should not request a test unless this has been specifically requested by Public Health England or the Local Authority.



All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community

If you are able to, you can move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

Please see the link to the PHE 'Stay at Home' Guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Symptoms of COVID-19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the [nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk) website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

If anyone in your household has a positive Covid-19 test, please email the school with a copy of the confirmation to:-

covid19@delapre.northants.sch.uk

Further Information

Further information is available at
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

As ever, we appreciate your support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H Portrey', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

H Portrey
Headteacher