

# Sudbourne Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been made aware of an individual in our school community who has tested positive for Covid-19.

We are following national and local guidance and public health advice and will continue to monitor the situation and take any actions as advised or in line with our risk assessment.

NHS Test and Trace will contact the individual who has tested positive, or their parent/carer to identify any close contacts, including those within the school setting, and advise on any actions those contacts need to take, such as taking a PCR Covid-19 test.

You should not arrange to have a PCR test if you have previously received a positive PCR test result in the last 90 days, unless you develop any new symptoms of COVID-19, as it is possible for PCR tests to remain positive for some time after COVID-19 infection.

Close contacts of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 will not need to isolate if they:

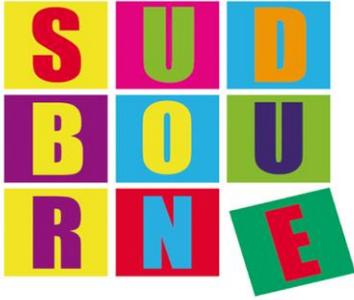
- are fully vaccinated
- are below the age of 18 years 6 months
- have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

## **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 full days from the date when their symptoms appeared.

If you or anyone in the household has symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange to have a PCR test as soon as possible. This still applies even if you have received one or more doses of COVID-19 vaccine.





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## Symptoms of COVID 19

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

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

Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111

Take care,

Richard Blackmore - Headteacher

