



Advice to all parents - Single Confirmed Case

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within Trinity First School.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

The school is obviously closed for the Christmas holiday at the moment. Those children and staff identified as contacts of the confirmed case have been informed of the need to self-isolate. This letter is for your information only if you have not received a separate letter informing you of the need for your child to isolate.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, **you should organise for your child to be tested** via the [NHS online portal](#) or by calling 119. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear.

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)

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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

Flu vaccination

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you and your family to have the flu vaccination if you are eligible for this, especially if you are in a risk group. You can find out about risk groups and whether you are eligible for a flu vaccine at the [NHS Flu vaccine overview](#).

Further Information

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

If your child does develop symptoms, please inform school using the emergency email contact trinityfrome@gmail.com

If we become aware of any further cases affecting Trinity First School, we will be in touch to update you. Hopefully this will be a single case and we will not need to contact you further.

Yours sincerely

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