

COVID-19 in Education Settings: What you need to do

Look out for any of the most common symptoms:



A new,
continuous
cough



High
temperature



Change or loss
of smell/taste

They could occur in
conjunction with:

- Fatigue
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Nausea/vomiting
- Diarrhoea

Possible case?

- **Notify your Local Authority Public Health team** via phnotifications@cornwall.gov.uk. Make sure you include your contact details - the team will be in touch to support you.
- Ensure the case is isolating at home with their household.
- Advise the case to get tested **ASAP**.
- The 'bubble' or class can carry on as normal until test result known.

Possible cases should book a test ASAP:

- Call NHS **119**
- Visit nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test
- They must be tested within the first 5 days of symptoms

Confirmed case?

- **Notify Public Health England on 0300 303 8162**. They will risk assess and provide you with guidance.
- Notify your Local Authority Public Health team – phnotifications@cornwall.gov.uk. Make sure you include your contact details.
- Ensure the case is isolating at home for 10 days after the day of symptom onset. Household contacts should isolate for 14 days in the first instance.
- The 'bubble' or class should also isolate at home for 14 days. Their household contacts do not need to isolate at this point.

For all cases:

- **Do not** send other staff or pupils for testing unless they become symptomatic.
- Close contacts determined by Public Health England or Test & Trace are required to isolate for the full 14 days, even if they have tested negative during this period.

If you need general information, support, or guidance, please get in touch with the Public Health Team at Cornwall Council via phdesk@cornwall.gov.uk.

Preventing the spread of COVID-19

There are important actions that you can take to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.



**Wash your hands
for 20 seconds
regularly with
soap and water**



**Cover your mouth
and nose when
you cough or
sneeze**



**Regularly
disinfect
frequently
touched surfaces**



**Stay at home if you
are unwell or have
been identified as a
contact**

The national guidance has practical steps to take and explains how you can make your setting COVID-19 safe.

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