**COVID-19 in Education Settings:**

**What you need to do**

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**Look out for any of these symptoms:**

* A high temperature – *feeling hot to touch on the chest or back*
* A new, continuous cough – *coughing a lot for at least 1 hour or 3 coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough this may be worse than normal)*
* A change or loss of taste or smell

**2 + confirmed cases:**

* **Notify your Local Authority Public Health team** via [phnotifications@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:phnotifications@cornwall.gov.uk). We will provide you with advice, help with risk assessment, and assist with communications if needed.
* **Notify Public Health England on 0300 303 8162**. They will provide you with advice and help you with risk assessment.
* Ensure the cases are 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.

**1 confirmed case:**

* **Notify your Local Authority Public Health team** via [phnotifications@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:phnotifications@cornwall.gov.uk). We will provide you with advice, help with risk assessment, and assist with communications if needed.
* **Notify the DfE Helpline on 0800 046 8687 (select option 1)**. You will be put through to an NHS advice team.
* 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.

**Possible case:**

* **Notify your Local Authority Public Health team** via [phnotifications@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:phnotifications@cornwall.gov.uk). 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 – it must be within the first 5 days of symptoms**.
* The ‘bubble’ or class can carry on as normal until test result known.

**Book a test via:**

✆ 119

🖳 nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test

🖂 d-ccg.cornwalldevon.urgenttesting@nhs.net

**Ask parents to notify you of the result. Let us know if the result is positive.**

**If you have any queries or require advice or support, please get in touch with the Public Health Team at Cornwall Council via** [**phdesk@cornwall.gov.uk**](mailto:phdesk@cornwall.gov.uk) **or by calling 01872 323583.**