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## MANAGING SUSPECTED CASES OF COVID-19

Dear Families,

We are delighted to be fully open for all children and are really enjoying being able to play and work with them once again. We are supporting them to enjoy all that Abercromby has to offer, supporting their learning and development, helping to make things more normal for every little person.

As you all know, although we are now fully open, we are still in the middle of the Covid-19 pandemic and I would like to let you know about how we will manage a suspected case of Covid-19 in our school community to minimise any potential spread of the virus. In all that we do, we are following Government advice, supported by Liverpool Local Authority.

Please help us by doing the following:

### WHEN YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL

1. If your child is unwell and not able to come in, you must let us know on the morning of the first day they are not in. You can ring on 0151 7095114 or use the ParentMail App, which has an absence reporting function.
2. Please let us know what symptoms your child has.
3. If your child has a high temperature (over 37.8 °C), a new continuous cough, or a loss or change in sense of taste and smell, you must arrange to have a Covid-19 test. You can ring 119 or go book online at [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)
4. If your child starts with Covid-19 symptoms in school, we will take your child to a safe area in school and contact you immediately to pick them up. Please make sure that your emergency contact details are up to date and correct.
5. If you cannot get a test booked, please speak to the school.
6. Please let us know the result of any tests, positive or negative.
7. If the test comes back as negative for Covid-19, and your child is well enough, they are welcome to come back in to Nursery.
8. If the test is positive for Covid-19, we will follow the procedures below.
9. If a member of your child's household tests positive for Covid-19, then your child must isolate at home with the whole household for 14 days from when symptoms first appeared.
10. If your child has Covid-19 symptoms and you refuse to take your child for a test, we will have to treat it as a positive Covid -19 test and according to Government



guidelines, you will need to keep your child at home for 10 days from the start of symptoms.

#### MANAGING A POSITIVE CASE OF COVID-19

1. If we have a confirmed case of Covid-19 in our school community, we will inform Liverpool Local Authority and Public Health who will advise us on what to do.
2. We may have to close one of our class bubbles and if so, we will let you know that the children in that bubble must self isolate for 14 days at home. That means they must stay at home and not go out for any reason. Anyone else in the home can go out and can still attend work or school.
3. If whilst isolating your child then goes on to develop Covid-19 symptoms, you must let us know, get them tested and let us know the result.
4. We will never give out details of who has had a positive test for Covid-19.
5. For more information about how and when to self isolate at home, read the advice on the government website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>
6. ParentMail will be our main method of communication, so please check you are receiving these emails.

All this can seem very worrying, but please be assured that children are still at very low risk from Covid-19 and we have put lots of measures in place to keep the virus out of Abercromby and control any spread. Please see the website for more details on all that we are doing to keep everyone as safe as we can. We cannot make it no risk, but together we can make it low risk.

If anyone would like more information, then do please ring the school and ask to speak to me,

Best wishes



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