

# Chisenhale Primary School



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## Displaying Coronavirus Symptoms

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

We are sending your child home because s/he is displaying coronavirus symptoms. The advice is that if symptoms are displayed, no matter how mild, action should be taken.

Coronavirus symptoms are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

### **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

- **Make sure your child self- isolates for 10 days from today, the date at the top of this letter.**
- **Arrange to get a test for your child (and any other family members with symptoms)**

To do this go online to the NHS 111 website at **111.nhs.uk**

Or call 119

If your child is under 5 call 111.

- **Any other family members should stay at home for 14 days or until there is a negative test result**
- **Inform any close contacts in the last 48 hours to be alert for symptoms.**

### **WHEN YOU HAVE THE RESULTS OF THE TEST:**

Please inform the school immediately.

#### If the result is positive:

If the Test and Trace service contact you give the school's details.

Your child will need to remain at home for at least 10 days from the date of this letter.

If they still have a high temperature they must stay at home. However, the cough and loss of taste/smell can remain long after the virus has subsided, so they may return to school with these after 10 days.

All household members must isolate for 14 days from the date of this letter.

#### **If the result is negative:**

Your child can return to school if their test is negative, they have no symptoms and feel well. And if no-one in the home has symptoms or a positive test result.

Thank you for working with us to keep everyone safe.

Best regards

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