

15th December 2020

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families

We hope this finds you well. The government announcement yesterday confirmed that London will move into Tier 3 High Alert status tonight. This will involve increased safety measures across the capital and Camden falls within the Tier 3 rules. Details on the Tier 3 Rules are located here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-3-very-high-alert>.

We are also writing to inform you that we received confirmation today of a member of staff that has tested positive for COVID-19. This member of staff is from the Purple Bubble. We are working closely with the Public Health England's London Coronavirus Response Cell team.

One class in the Purple Bubble is identified as direct and proximity contacts. This means Primrose Class has moved into self-isolation today after we received confirmation.

Please continue to monitor your child and family for symptoms. If your child develops any symptoms, please contact the school. The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact reception on 02076818080, email support@swisscottage.camden.sch.uk, or speak to us at the school gates. We want to ensure you are supported as you receive another update on a positive case within our school community.

Yours Sincerely,

Vijita Patel Rebecca Shaw
Principal Vice Principal

Important Links:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>
















<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare>

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| <p>MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY </p> <p>No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).</p> | <p>BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS </p> <p>Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p> | <p>RETAIL </p> <p>Open.</p> | <p>WORK AND BUSINESS </p> <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p> |
| <p>EDUCATION </p> <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p> | <p>INDOOR LEISURE </p> <p>Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.</p> | <p>ACCOMMODATION </p> <p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p> | <p>PERSONAL CARE </p> <p>Open.</p> |
| <p>OVERNIGHT STAYS </p> <p>We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.</p> | <p>WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS </p> <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.</p> | <p>ENTERTAINMENT </p> <p>Indoor venues closed.</p> | <p>PLACES OF WORSHIP </p> <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p> |
| <p>TRAVELLING </p> <p>Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.</p> | <p>EXERCISE </p> <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p> | <p>RESIDENTIAL CARE </p> <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p> | <p>LARGE EVENTS </p> <p>Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.</p> |