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Werneth School: Children in 7W, 7E, 7R, 7N

This letter has been produced in line with full guidance from Public Health England

Instruction to Self-Isolate until Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child has been identified as a potential close contact within the “bubble” of a confirmed case of COVID-19. In line with the national guidance available below, they must now stay at home and self-isolate. You must not return your child to school until Friday 2nd October 2020.

We are asking you to isolate your child to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the community. If your child is well at the end of this period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities on the Friday. A negative test does not mean that your child can return to school earlier than this date. Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided you do not develop symptoms of COVID-19 within the 14 day self-isolation period.

Please see the link to the PHE Staying at Home Guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

What to do if you develop symptoms of COVID 19

If you develop symptom of COVID-19, you should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when symptoms appeared as advised in <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

You can arrange for testing via <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>.

If a member of your family develops symptoms, all other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. Household members should not go to work, school, or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community

If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

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Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

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

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If you do develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Please be assured that we shall continue to offer a learning provision as soon as is practically possible. Thank you for your understanding in this very difficult time.

Signed



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