

'Respectful and resilient; being the best that we can be.'

Timothy Hackworth Primary School



15th November, 2021

CV19 Information Update for Parents and Carers

CRC Article 19: All children have the right to be safe.

CRC Article 28: All children have the right to learn.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been informed today about another confirmed case of COVID-19 within our school. NHS test and trace have been in contact with individuals who have been identified as a close contact to let them know if they are legally required to self-isolate, and to provide further advice.

Following the updated CV19 Government guidance for schools, children are now expected to attend school each day, unless they receive a positive test for CV19, or have CV19 symptoms.

Our school remains open, and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

How to stop coronavirus (COVID-19) spreading

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

- get vaccinated – everyone aged 16 and over can [book COVID-19 vaccination appointments](#) now;
- wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day;
- 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;
- meet people outside and avoid crowded areas;
- open doors and windows to let in fresh air if meeting people inside;
- wear a face covering when it's hard to stay away from other people – particularly indoors or in crowded places.

Further information

Further information is available at www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

Should you have any questions, please contact the School Office.

Yours sincerely,

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