Guidance for management of Covid-19 in an Education Settings (July2020)

- If you have any general questions or concerns, please contact the School Nursing Team, Single point of Access on -01908 725100
- To notify a case(s), please call the Public Health England Health Protection Team on 0300 303 8537. If the matter is not urgent you can also email EoE.CRC@phe.gov.uk
- This flow chart reflects the COVID-19 schools guidance: Implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings and can be accessed here">here

SUSPECTED case in child or staff member¹

If the child/ staff is in the setting – isolate away from others and send home (refer to PPE guidance² if personal care is required within 2m)

Clean and disinfect rooms the suspected case was using³ – ensure appropriate PPE (gloves and an apron) are used.

Advise that the child/staff member gets tested.

Staff and children over 5: online via

www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

Children under 5: Call NHS 119

Ensure child/staff member isolates at home for 7 days (from date on onset of symptoms). The rest of the household also need to isolate for 14 days⁴.

Notify the Local Authority as soon as possible of suspected/ possible case via https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/forms/ShowForm.asp?nc=GXLS&fm_fid=920

When a test result is received please provide an update on the negative or positive result to your Improvement Partner,

<u>sufficiencyandaccess@milton-keynes.gov.uk</u> and Public Health <u>Public.Health@milton-keynes.gov.uk</u>

Negative Positive

Five principles

Child/staff member can return to setting once well.

1:3 ter 2: CONFIRMED case(s) in child or staff member

Ensure child/staff member isolates at home for 7 days (from date of onset of symptoms)⁴

Contact Public Health England Health Protection Team (PHE HPT) on

0300 303 8537 to notify single case, who will complete a risk assessment jointly with the setting

Notify the Local Authority as soon as possible of confirmed case via https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/forms/ShowForm.asp?nc=GXLS&fm_fid=9
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The PHE HPT will undertake an assessment to determine if any contacts in the setting (e.g. contacts within their "bubble") need to self-isolate at home for 14 days. (The contact's wider household will NOT need to isolate).

If appropriate, PHE HPT will provide template letters to settings to send out to:

- contacts requiring self-isolation for 14 days
- wider setting community, advising on symptoms and how to get tested, if symptomatic.

Ensure that the rooms the confirmed case was using are cleaned and disinfected as per guidance³— ensure appropriate PPE (gloves and an apron) are used.

If further suspected or confirmed cases occur within the group of contacts, they need to isolate for 7 days from the onset of symptoms (the rest of the household need to isolate for 14 days.)

Cases and contacts can return once the isolation period is completed. If case still has a fever, diarrhoea or is feeling/ being sick, they should continue to isolate until 48hrs after symptoms

- 1: Suspected case: staff member or pupil with a new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)
- 2: PPE Guidance
- 3: Cleaning in non-health care settings after a suspected or confirmed case
- 4: Stay at home guidance