

COVID 19 procedures for parents/carers:

Please find below information of what to do if one of your children, yourself or a member of your household develops symptoms of COVID-19.

If your child develops **any one** of the following symptoms, the whole household must isolate at home and you must arrange a test for your child for COVID-19:

- A new, persistent cough

AND/OR

- A high temperature

AND/OR

- A loss of, or change in, taste or smell

You can arrange a test locally at Edinburgh Airport by going online to NHS Inform (follow the link below) or you can choose to have a home test kit sent to you. You can call 0800 028 2816 if you are unable to access this online:

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19>

This guidance applies to all members of your household and is in accordance with Scottish Government and NHS Lothian guidance. For example, if an adult within the household develops any of the above symptoms, the entire household must isolate at home until a test has been arranged and you have the results. Please do not send your children to school (nursery, primary school or high school) if anyone within the household is symptomatic as you are required to isolate and arrange a test/await the test result.

If your child's test is negative, they can return to school when they are well enough to attend and their temperature has been normal for at least 48 hours and the household is no longer required to isolate assuming they have not developed any symptoms.

If your child tests positive, they must isolate for 10 days. The whole household must also isolate for 14 days. They can return to school when they are well enough to do so after the 10 days. Further guidance will be given by the NHS Test and Protect team if your child should test positive.

Please notify the school as soon as you receive your child's test results. You must also notify the school any time your child is absent and the reason why they are absent by leaving a message on the absence line on the school phone number (0131 449 2165).

If your child should develop one of the above symptoms during school hours, we will follow the guidance issued to us. We have an isolation room where we will keep your child until you are able to collect them. The staff member supervising your child will be wearing PPE and will do everything to ensure your child is well supported and looked after. Any siblings in the school will also have to be collected, and siblings who may be in other educational settings (nursery or primary school) will also need to be collected. Those settings must be notified that you will be isolating as a household whilst you await test results.

Please note that Michael Brunton (Business Manager) is the Health and Safety contact for Currie Community High school including COVID-19. Any concerns you may have regarding Health and Safety can be directed to Mr Brunton at admin@cchs.edin.sch.uk