



## St Robert Southwell Catholic Primary School

*Aiming for Excellence - Being the Best We Can Be*

### **UPDATE - CORONAVIRUS INFECTION CONTROL MEASURES**

Following the most recent announcements by the Government about the changes to restrictions in relation to Covid-19, school is no longer responsible for identifying close contacts to a positive case. This is an update of the control measures you should follow.

If your child has a new raised temperature and has taken medication, they must not return to school until they are 48 hours temperature-free without the use of paracetamol or ibuprofen. Otherwise, they will be sent home again. If coronavirus is suspected (please see symptoms below), you must book a COVID-19 PCR test. You must inform the school immediately of the test result.

#### ***Check if you or child has coronavirus symptoms***

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back - 38°C and above.
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you have noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

#### **What to do if you have symptoms**

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible – call 119 or visit <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

	<b>Action</b>	<b>Return</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Symptoms	Stay at home until child has a PCR test	If the test is negative and your child feels well, they may return to school.	Please contact the school office 0208 204 6148 or email <a href="mailto:admin@robsouth.org">admin@robsouth.org</a>
Child tests positive	Self-isolate for 10 days or as directed by NHS track & trace	Return to school after self-isolation or as directed by NHS track & trace	Please contact the school office 0208 204 6148 or email <a href="mailto:admin@robsouth.org">admin@robsouth.org</a>
Adult or another child in the household tests positive	All household to take a PCR test.	If child attends SRS and tests negative they may return to school. If positive, see above.	Please contact the school office 0208 204 6148 or email <a href="mailto:admin@robsouth.org">admin@robsouth.org</a>

***Following Jesus' footsteps and inspired by St. Robert Southwell we work hard, aim high and treat everyone with honesty and gentleness.***