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Learn to love and love to learn; in God's love each one will shine'.

St. Andrew's Church of England (VC) Primary School

Covid-19 Additional Medical Information

This statement is an Annexe to our "Supporting Children with Medical Conditions policy", and clarifies First Aid arrangements during the Covid-19 restriction period.

During class lesson and break time First Aid will be administered by the the class bubble adults. First Aid equipment (including PPE for staff) is available in all classrooms and kept out of reach of children

During the lunch period, we have allocated adults on First Aid duty, who have PPE equipment (gloves, aprons, face Masks, and visors) available for use. Surfaces are wiped down and cleaned between children attending the first aid station- in the conservatory. Injuries are logged in the normal fashion and procedures for contacting a parent/carer following an injury are unchanged.

SUSPECTED COVID-19

Parents are clearly advised that no children **must not** be sent to school if they are displaying Covid-19 symptoms. These are:

- high temperature (37.8 deg C or more),
- a new continuous cough
- or a loss of, or change, in their normal sense of taste or smell.

Where a child or staff member becomes ill with suspected Covid-19 symptoms whilst at school we will follow the steps set out by Public Health England and HCC. (See Appendix 1 for parental guidance. Staff Guidance is stored in school)

The staff member will be sent home immediately and will need to arrange a test. Staff members will be provided with a referral form by the Headteacher for testing.

Children, displaying symptoms, will be isolated, with a member of staff until collected by their parent/carer. Depending upon the time of day the child will either be isolated in the staff room or school library (lunchtime).

Staff will wear PPE equipment whilst waiting with the isolating child and will maintain two metre distance from them.

If direct care (such as for a very young child or a child with complex needs) is required then staff giving care to wear a fluid resistant surgical mask (type IIR), disposable apron and gloves.

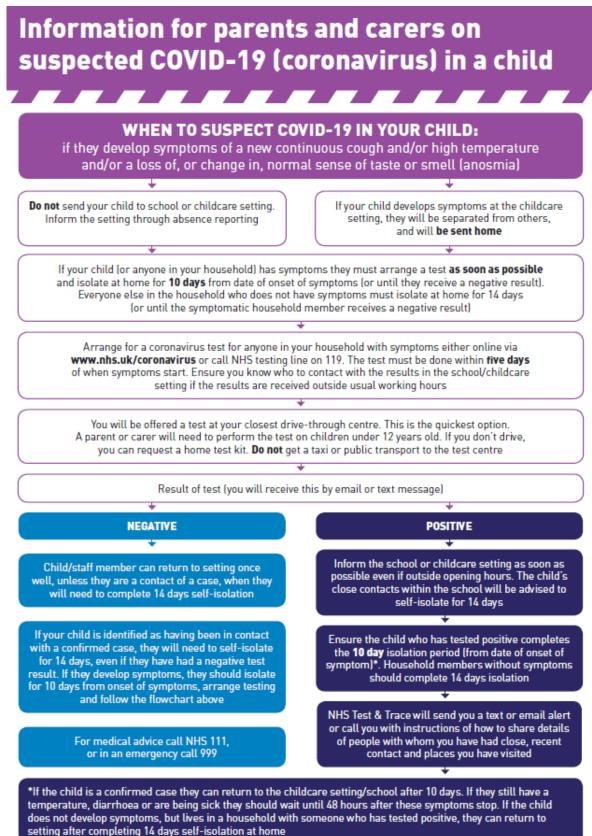
Anyone who has had contact with those with symptoms to wash hands thoroughly. All areas occupied and equipment used by the affected person are to be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected

Testing: Staff / pupils who develop symptoms should be tested. Testing is most sensitive within 3 days of symptoms developing. Guidelines on who can get tested and how to arrange for a test can be found in the <u>COVID-19: getting tested guidance</u>.

Go to <u>www.nhs.uk/coronavirus</u> to book a mail-order or drive-through test or call 119 if they have no internet access.

Self-Isolation: The rules on self-isolation vary depending on whether or not you or someone in your household has symptoms. You should read and follow the guidance here: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/howlong-to-self-isolate/

Appendix 1



For general information about COVID-19 please go to https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/