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Track and Trace at Truro School



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We should be understanding and kind when a member of our community tests positive as it is not their fault and any one of us could be the first in a group to show symptoms.



If we have a positive case, how do we ensure that we can track pupils?



At Truro School we track pupils through

- Keeping to zones
 - Recording seating plans
 - Keeping records of those in clubs and activities
 - Having a detailed call with the families of those who test positive
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When we receive news of a positive test, what happens next?



The pupil's family email the Head or call the school.

We will start to collate all the information which the school already knows about the pupil's contacts – from the timetable, seating plans and registers.

This will be followed up with a long call to the family to fill in any extra information.

What questions will the pupil and family be asked ?



The first group of questions establish some further details on the illness

- Asking how the pupil is who tested positive.
- Checking we have the correct date for the start of the symptoms.
- Asking if other members of the household are also unwell.

Checking the start date for the symptoms is important as this helps us to know from which date we need to start looking at our track and trace.

What questions will the pupil and family be asked ? Part 2 - transport



Then we ask questions about getting to and from school

- How did you get to and from school?
- Who did you travel with?
- Did you use public transport?

What questions will the pupil and family be asked ? Part 3 – contacts in school



These questions relate to times outside of structured lessons – and may cover up to 3 days – can you answer them all?

- Did you spend time with anyone before school?
 - Who did you sit and eat lunch with on each day?
 - Who did you socialise with over lunch and break?
 - Who did you sit with in chapel?
 - Did you take part in any co-curricular activities at lunchtime/ after school?
 - Did you have any individual lessons such as music?
 - Are there any other pupils who you have spent time with who have not yet been mentioned?
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How does school decide who to ask to self-isolate?



We look at all the information from the pupil, seating plans, registers and knowledge from the teachers.

Any pupil who has been in close contact (less than 2m) for any length of time will be asked to self-isolate.

We will also follow the advice from Public Health England.

How long will I be asked to self-isolate for?



All pupils in the close contact group will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days from the first day of symptoms occurring in the pupil who tested positive.

Will I be able to access remote learning?

Your tutor will ensure you have access to remote tutor time and lessons no later than 24 hours after you are asked to self-isolate.

Does my family need to self-isolate?

No, only you must self-isolate. The other family members can continue to go to school and work, as long as none of you develop any Covid symptoms.

Does my brother/sister have to stay at home if I am asked to self isolate?

No, they can come to school as long as neither you or they develop symptoms as they are 2 steps removed from the positive case.

What happens if I develop Covid symptoms while self-isolating?



You and your family need to self-isolate, you will need to get a test. Please inform the school if you test positive.

What if I am a boarder?

If you have been asked to self-isolate, you will remain in the boarding house with a house parent. Only if you develop symptoms will the rest of the house need to isolate.





Any Questions?



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