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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Re. Be Ready for School: Covid-19 Symptoms

This is the fifth letter in a series focusing on being ready for the start of term in September.

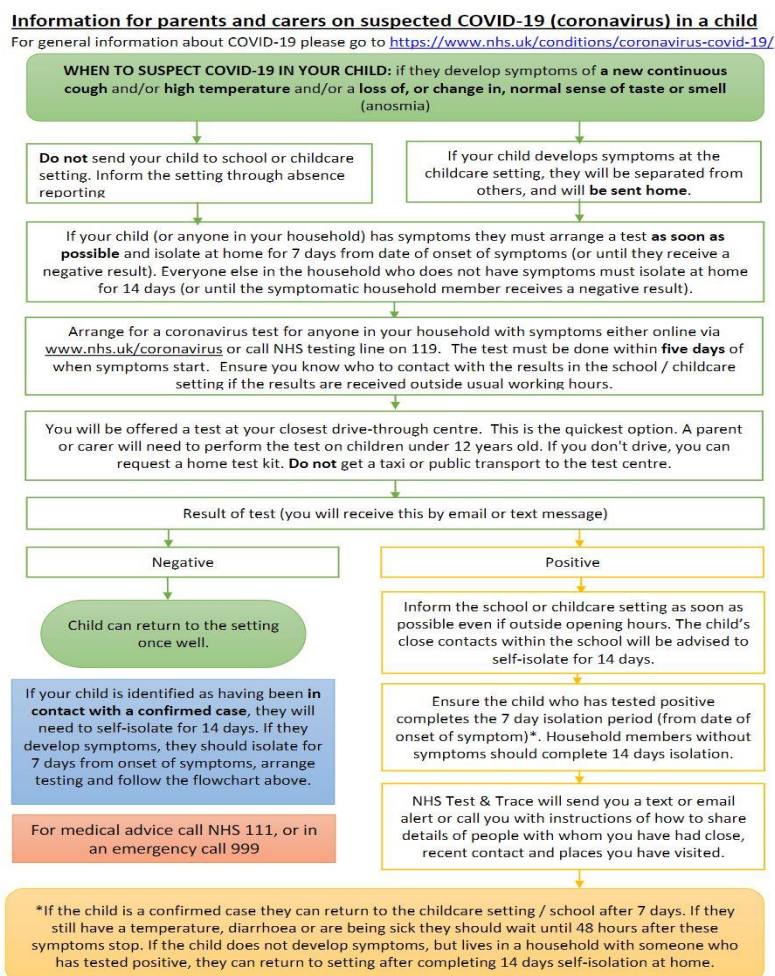
This letter is about what parents/carers and the school should do in the event of a child/pupil displaying symptoms of Covid-19.

Pupils must not come into school if they or a member of their household is displaying any of the main symptoms (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to sense of smell or taste).

Pupils with symptoms are encouraged to get tested in a designated test centre and must not return to school until the test result is known (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/#symptoms>). Pupils may need to self-isolate.

Please inform the school using the email absence@johnwarner.herts.sch.uk or by telephone 01992 462889 (Option 1) so we can ensure the best support including remote learning is in place.

The chart below may be a useful reference for parents/carers.





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If a pupil is experiencing any of the main symptoms (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to sense of smell or taste) in school we would ask them to inform a teacher immediately. We will ask them to go with a trained first aider to room 206 which will be used to quarantine anyone with Covid-like symptoms. We will phone parents/carers and 111 if required to assess what should happen next. It is worth remembering that the risk of serious illness to children from Covid-19 is low so other children should not be alarmed. The areas where the pupil has been will be sectioned off and sterilized.

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Pupils with other health concerns (e.g. physical injuries) will be dealt with in the First Aid Room near Student Services, keeping them away from anyone with viral symptoms.

Yours faithfully

Mr Jeremy Scott
Headteacher