

A QUICK GUIDE FOR YOUR INFORMATION REGARDING MANAGING SYMPTOMS OF COVID 19.

You can find a list of the most common scenarios below, along with information about when a child can return to dancing.

The symptoms to look out remain: a high temperature, a new continuous cough and a loss or change to sense of smell or taste.

What happens if a pupil has coronavirus symptoms?

- The child will be told not to attend the studios and will be advised to get a test
- The whole household will self-isolate while waiting for the test result
- The parent/carer will be asked to inform us immediately about test results
- Members of staff or pupils who have been in contact with the pupil do not need to go home to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms themselves (or the pupil tests positive – see below)

The pupil can return to the studios when their test comes back negative – provided they have been fever free for 48 hours and feel well. – Proof of your negative result to be provided.

What happens if a pupil tests positive for coronavirus?

- The child will be told not to attend dancing and the child must self-isolate for at least 10 days from when symptoms started (or from day of test, if no symptoms)
- The parent/carer will be asked to inform our school immediately about test results
- The whole household must self-isolate for 14 days from the day when symptoms started (or from day of test, if no symptoms)

We will only then send home those children who have been in close contact with the pupil who has tested positive (advising them to self-isolate for 14 days since they were last in close contact with that person when they were infectious). The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate. **It is no longer the case that the whole dance class will automatically be sent home.**

In our case as we are implementing social distancing within the studios and extreme levels of cleaning and sanitation it is highly unlikely that “close contact” will have been had.

Close contact means:

- direct close contacts - face to face contact with an infected individual for any length of time, within 1 metre, including being coughed on, a face to face conversation, or unprotected physical contact (skin-to-skin)
- proximity contacts - extended close contact (within 1 to 2 metres for more than 15 minutes) with an infected individual
- travelling in a small vehicle, like a car, with an infected person

We will not share the names or details of people with coronavirus (COVID-19) unless essential to protect others.

What happens if somebody in a pupil's household has coronavirus symptoms?

- We will ask that pupils not attend the studios
- The household member with symptoms will be advised to get a test
- The whole household must self-isolate while waiting for test result
- The parent/carer will be asked to inform us immediately about test result
- Members of staff or pupils who have been in contact with the pupil do not need to go home to self-isolate.; no further action is required by us.

The pupil can return to our studios when the household member's test is negative, and the pupil does not have coronavirus symptoms.

What happens if somebody in the pupil's household has tested positive for coronavirus?

- The pupil will be told not to attend the studios
- The whole household must self-isolate for 14 days from the day when symptoms started (or from day of test, if no symptoms). Everyone must complete the 14 day isolation even if other members of the household tests negative during that period.
- The pupil can return to the school following 14 days of self-isolation.

What happens if a sibling attending a different school is self-isolating because a pupil at their school has tested positive?

If a sibling is sent home from their (different) school because of a confirmed coronavirus case, they must self-isolate for 14 days, meaning they should not leave home, meet up with friends or have guests over to the house. **The rest of the household do not need to self-isolate.**

What happens if NHS Track and Trace has identified a pupil as a 'close contact' of a confirmed coronavirus case or has been?

The child will not attend the studios

- Child must self-isolate for 14 days (as advised by NHS Track and Trace) – even if they test negative during those 14 days
- The rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too
- The child should not return to the studios until they have completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during that period.

What happens if someone in the pupil's household has been identified as a 'close contact' of a confirmed coronavirus case?

Pupils do not need to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms themselves

If you have any queries or concerns about any of the procedures, processes or measures taken within our school to help reduce of the risk of transmitting coronavirus please do not hesitate to speak to Natalie or Anna

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