



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear parents/carers,

Please heed the following updated guidance if you have a vulnerable child that is **instructed to take a flu jab annually** with the conditions described in the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults>

As instructed by new government information:

Anyone with a known or suspected case of the virus in their household must not attend school for 14 days.

Please follow this guidance. If your children are well but now isolated at home we'll move shortly to provide learning materials to support them.

The following applies:

Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds, each time using soap and water, or use hand sanitiser

- If you are showing symptoms of a temperature of 37.8 degrees or higher and/or a new continuous cough, then you need to stay at home.
- If you live alone and you have symptoms of coronavirus illness (COVID-19), however mild, stay at home for 7 days from when your symptoms started.
- If you live with others and you or one of them have symptoms of coronavirus, then all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. It is likely that people living within a household will infect each other or be infected already. Staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.
- For anyone in the household who starts displaying symptoms, they need to stay at home for 7 days from when the symptoms appeared, regardless of what day they are on in the original 14-day isolation period.
- If you can, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period. If you cannot move vulnerable people out of your home, stay away from them as much as possible.



If you have coronavirus symptoms:

- do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital
- you do not need to contact 111 to tell them you're staying at home
- testing for coronavirus is not needed if you're staying at home

If you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home, or your condition gets worse, or your symptoms do not get better after 7 days, then use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service. If you do not have internet access, call NHS 111. For a medical emergency dial 999

Also,

Please be aware that this guidance affects a number of staff and will significantly affect the school's ability to operate as normal. Please check your text messages and the website regularly as staffing issues may lead to a partial or fully school closure. We are contingency planning to stay open if at all possible, whilst having everyone's safety as a priority. Please support us as we manage this situation as best we can.

Please be assured that our staff will be doing their very best to protect you, your children and their education.

Thank you for your continued support in these challenging circumstances.

Mr. S Martin

Head Teacher

