

## Update: Public health advice to minimise risk

Theme	Guidance
Stay at home guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to return and they no longer have a high temperature</li> <li>•adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children the advice will be 3 days</li> <li>•children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend</li> </ul>
robust hand hygiene	Ensure that students clean their hands regularly with soap and running water or hand sanitiser when they arrive at school, when they return from breaks, when they change rooms and before and after eating.
use of face coverings for students and staff	Face coverings are no longer recommended but can be worn as a personal choice. This will be reviewed in response to a significant increase in cases or upon further guidance from the DFE or local health protection teams.
robust respiratory hygiene	Ensure enough tissues and bins available in the school to support students and staff to follow the "catch it, bin it, Kill it" approach.
always keeping occupied spaces well ventilated.	Increased ventilation levels in classrooms in school without compromising thermal comfort. We will ask all staff to have at least one window open in their teaching base. We have CO2 monitors which we are using in classrooms to raise awareness of staff about how much ventilation is required. Students will be encouraged to go outside at breaks when conditions are favourable. Assemblies will take place in well ventilated spaces.
enhanced cleaning arrangements	We have in place a cleaning schedule that ensures cleaning is generally enhanced and includes: more frequent cleaning of rooms/ shared area that are used by different groups; frequently touched surfaces being cleaned more than normal. We will follow up to date guidance from Public Health England for cleaning non-healthcare settings.
LFT Testing	Lateral flow asymptomatic testing will no longer be required. The school will no longer be providing lateral flow tests.