



# Mill Water School

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## Advice to All Parents - Single case

Dear Parents,

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been 1 confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school community.

We know that you may find this concerning but we are following all guidance from the Health Protection Team, at Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

**The children who have been in direct prolonged contact** with the individual confirmed to have tested positive for COVID19 have been sent home and need to isolate for 14 days.

If you haven't been contacted by Mill Water senior staff, school remains open as usual and your child should continue to attend if they remain well.

Siblings and other family members of children who are isolating do not need to self-isolate unless they start to show symptoms. Children who are isolating do not need to get tested unless they start to show symptoms.

Please contact the school if your child has been sent home and subsequently develops symptoms/tests positive as we will need to inform their transport bubble.

## How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

*Do*

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

## Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Yours sincerely

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Head teacher