

# LAs COVID - 19 Update

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## COVID-19 information for educational settings.

Public Health England (PHE), the Government and Surrey— South East Health Protection Team, (HPT) publish guidance for educational settings, and this includes childcare settings like Little Acorns. At present, the advice is that for **confirmed** cases you will need to self isolate for at least 10 days, or longer if you still feel unwell. Your family will self isolate for 14 days. If you have been contacted by **NHS Test and Trace as a close contact** you will be required to self isolate for 14 days, even if you are non-symptomatic. If a case is **confirmed** at the setting PHE and the HPT will offer advice about actions or precautions that need to be taken. As this is a family home, if there is a **confirmed** case, then the 14 day 'self isolation' will require us to close. If there is a **suspected** case we will self isolate and order a test kit, and advise families to do the same, under 5s can also be tested. This will also require us to **close**, until we know the result. If it is negative we will reopen, unless we still have symptoms of COVID. We will in the meantime follow clear advice about good hand hygiene, and good respiratory hygiene, when it comes to coughs and colds. We urge you to be cautious and, as everyone is being super vigilant, if your children are unwell, we will encourage you to keep them at home. Below are the options we have considered.

### If we are in contact with a suspected case, or have been contacted by Test and Trace and told to isolate...

If we are in contact with a suspected case either known or via Test and Trace we will need to impose a 14 day self isolation immediately, we will order a test kit and advise others to do the same.

When a suspected case occurs *that* case will self isolate and will be tested.

During this time we will close until the result is received  
If that case becomes a confirmed case, then we will follow the below protocol.

### If children are in contact with a confirmed case, or have been contacted by Test and Trace...

By 'children' we include their immediate family and care givers.

If 'children' are in contact with a confirmed case either known of via Test and Trace

#### You..

- Will inform us immediately
- Will self isolate for 14 days
- Will not attend the setting

#### We..

- Will not close unless you become a confirmed case during this time.

### If we are in contact with a confirmed case or contacted by Test and Trace and told to isolate...

We will self isolate for 14 days and we will close.

If we become ill or develop symptoms during that time we will follow the PHE advice and ring 111 for advice, or 999 if we are particularly unwell, and 119 for NHS Test and Trace to book a test.

If positive, continue to isolate and contact Test and Trace. If negative, continue to isolate as symptoms can develop after testing.

If during that period we are not ill, then we will deep clean during that time, and then after 14 days we will re open.

### If anyone becomes unwell or develops symptoms, while here...

Child:

We will isolate that child in another room. All parents will be contacted for an early pick up.

Our family will follow the 14 day isolation protocol and will phone 111 for advice, or 999 if very ill.

Adult:

The adult will be isolated and parents will be contacted for an early pick up. The setting may have to close for 14 day of self isolation and will ring 111 for advice or 999 if very ill.

We will dial 119 and book a test. If the case is 'negative', then following deep cleaning and self isolation the setting will re-open.

If the case is 'positive', advice will be given re closure.

### If you need a test...

**Please download the NHS Covid-19 App for Test and Trace, (see the poster on our door for link). Please use QR scan of the places that you are visiting, they should be displayed somewhere in store. If you are contacted by the Test and Trace App, please let us know immediately. When you get any result of testing please let us know.**

**We will contact other parents and let them know straight away.**

**Any visitors/workers to our home will scan on entry, sign our visitors book, social distance and wear a mask.**

**The children remain separated within their bubble.**

**Remember: Wash your hands more often for 20 seconds. Stay safe Everyone!**