



Response to Infection – St Columba’s Flowchart



Pupil or member of staff develops symptoms

At home

At school

Self-isolate and do not attend school for 10 days or until the outcome of a negative test.
Members of the household, including siblings, should isolate for 14 days or until the outcome of a negative test.

Pupil or staff member to isolate in side room of Activity Centre until collection.
Accompanying staff to wear PPE and stand at fire door for ventilation.

Individual is collected as soon as possible, following contact from school office.
Isolation room and toilet to be deep cleaned, disposal of PPE and wash hands thoroughly.

Pupil or member of staff member must get a COVID-19 test. This can be booked via NHS website, contact with school office at St Columba’s or home testing kit.

NEGATIVE result

POSITIVE result

Inform school office **immediately** of the negative outcome.

No self-isolation needed.
However, individual will be advised to stay home until feeling better in line with the current sickness guidance from school.

(e.g 48hours after symptoms of diarrhea or vomiting.)

Once general symptoms have resolved, pupils and staff may return to school.

Individual’s household must self-isolate for 14 days from the onset of the individual’s symptoms.

Inform school office **immediately** of the positive outcome.
Individual must self-isolate for 10 days.
They can return to school after 10 days if they have no temperature.
Symptoms of a cough and anosmia may last longer but this does not extend the 10 day isolation period.

St Columba’s to contact local health protection team who will carry out a risk assessment based on ‘close contact’

Others in the pod **MAY** have to self – isolate for 14days dependent on the outcome of the ‘close contact’ risk assessment.

All decisions will be made by the local health team who will provide definitive advice on who must be sent home.