

Scenario Planning: Our aim is to ensure the infection is contained, balanced with the need to keep schools open for most of its pupils.

Step 1: In all confirmed positive cases of Covid-19 (in staff and pupils) contact the Health Protection Hub (HPH) on www.telford.gov.uk/testandtrace

Scenario	Typical response of setting	Recommended actions for bubble affected. Check staff who have been in to bubbles.	Siblings at other settings/ Family Members Positive case includes a child or staff member	Things for settings to consider	What cleaning is required following a confirmed Covid-19 case	Who do the setting communicate with
Scenario 1 1 child or member of staff confirmed positive for Covid-19 in a setting	Discussion with HPH to confirm: who has been in close contact with the person during the period that they were infectious, and ensure they are asked to self-isolate	For a confirmed case, HPH will advise on the self-isolation group Do not come to setting if displaying symptoms. If at a setting - go home and start isolation period During the isolation period, anyone who displays the main symptoms of Covid-19 should get tested <i>Staff at settings can use the referral route via HPH for testing</i>	All family members within a household must self-isolate following a confirmed case (Parents/children/siblings) Siblings of a child in a self-isolation group contacts can attend their setting as normal, unless they are displaying symptoms HPH will carry out the track, trace and communication	In a confirmed case HPH will need confirmation from setting about: Attendance at before and after school provision Transport arrangements Interactions visiting professionals to the bubble/group Settings should consider: Safe and Well checks Remote Learning offer FSM Entitlement Children receiving social care support	HPH will discuss routine cleaning and any enhanced cleaning required Area's that need enhanced cleaning will be closed until clean completed <i>It is likely the rest of the setting will remain open</i> Setting to make arrangements with cleaning provider as advised by HPH	HPH should be contacted first and will advise on case management and communication pathway Setting should not discuss confirm case with other stakeholders before consultation with HPH
Scenario 2 If schools have two or more confirmed cases within 14 days This could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 children confirmed positive in a school (same bubble) 2 children confirmed positive in a school (different bubbles) 2 or more children or staff confirmed positive in a setting across a number of bubbles. 			Follow guidance as in Scenario 1, however additional involvement may be required in the form of: An incident management team Health protection teams may recommend that a larger number of other pupils self-isolate at home as a precautionary measure – perhaps the whole site or year group. In consultation with the local Director of Public Health, where an outbreak in a school is confirmed, a mobile testing unit may be dispatched to test others who may have been in contact with the person who has tested positive.			

<p>Scenario 5 Child or staff confirmed positive who attends 2 separate school settings/dual placements including Early Years providers</p>	<p>Follow guidance as in Scenario 1, HPH will liaison with both settings about collapsing relevant bubbles</p>
<p>Scenario 6 A visiting professional confirms positive for Covid-19 (This would include staff travelling across sites including MATs and Trusts)</p>	<p>Follow guidance as in Scenario 1, HPH will liaison with both settings about collapsing relevant bubbles Setting to provide HPH with the contact register</p>

FAQs

What is a close contact?

- direct close contacts - face to face contact with an infected individual for any length of time, within 1 metre, including being coughed on, a face to face conversation, or unprotected physical contact (skin-to-skin)
- proximity contacts - extended close contact (within 1 to 2 metres for more than 15 minutes) with an infected individual
- travelling in a small vehicle, like a car, with an infected person

Can a child who is in a self-isolating group (contact bubble) take a test and come back to school if it is negative?

No the self-isolation is 14 days if no symptoms develop. If symptoms do develop then a 10 day self-isolation period begins

What is an outbreak?

2 more children or staff members in the same group or bubble

Do the setting have to do a deep clean following a confirmed Covid-19 case?

Not necessarily, HPH will advise on cleaning arrangements

If a child attends breakfast club or afterschool club do the setting need to collapse more than one contact bubble?

Possibly HPH will advise when there is a positive case

How long does a confirmed Covid-19 positive case need to remain away from a setting?

10 days from the start of symptoms

What happens to children if a parent confirms positive?

All family members in the same household must self-isolate for 14 days if there is a confirmed case

When do I need to use a school testing kit?

For emergency use only. Contact HPH for advice