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What to do if your child has coronavirus symptoms ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

With lots of conflicting stories all over the media at the moment, it can be tricky to know exactly what to do if your child becomes unwell, therefore, I have summarised all of the information you should need if you find yourself in this situation by using information from the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

The bottom line is this:

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), **GET A TEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**
Stay at home until you get the result.

Main symptoms:

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms – you only need one of them to have a test.

What to do if your child has symptoms:

If you have **any** of the main symptoms of coronavirus listed above, then you **MUST**:

1. **GET A TEST** to check if you have coronavirus **as soon as possible** by using the NHS website:
<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>.
2. Your child, and anyone they live with, should stay at home and not have visitors until you get your child's test result – only leave your home to have a test.

How to inform school of your child's Coronavirus test result:

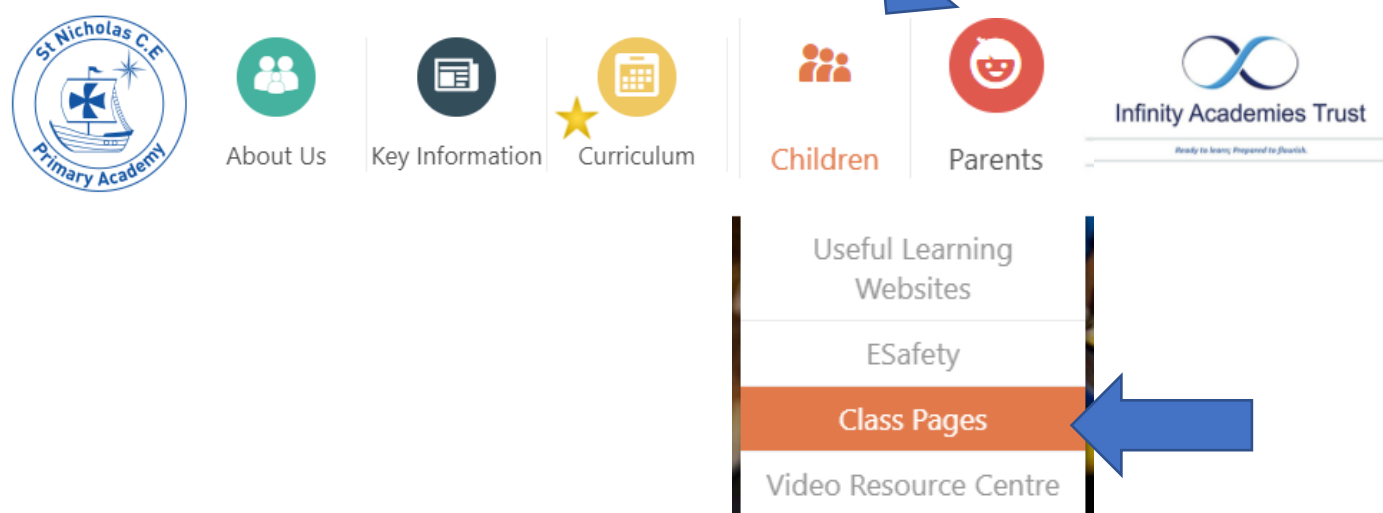
- Ring school immediately on 01205 363 210 as soon as you get your child's result (positive and negative results must be confirmed). If there is no answer please leave a message AND ALSO ...
- **Send an email to your child's class teacher** by using the 'Contact the teacher' section on the school website (instructions over the page). The class teacher will then contact Mrs Booth who will inform Public Health Lincolnshire so that the medical professionals can inform school of what steps, if any, need to be taken.

How to send an email to your child's class teacher:

- 1) Visit the school website at: www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk
- 2) Select 'Class Pages' either from the main central menu:



Or by selecting the 'Children' tab and scrolling down to select 'Class Pages':



- 3) Select your child's class:



- 4) Once you are in your child's class page, scroll down to the 'Ask Your Teacher' section. Here is an example of what this looks like:

Ask Your Teacher: Please use this section to ask Mrs Tory any questions you may have about EYFS or to REPORT A CORONAVIRUS TEST RESULT. It is checked daily.

Name

Email

Message

Depending on which class you select, this name will change to the relevant class teacher.

- 5) Enter your message and press 'send' to inform your child's class teacher of your child's coronavirus test result. Your child's class teacher will then inform Mrs Booth who will then ring Public Health.

IF THERE IS A POSITIVE RESULT WHICH MEANS CHILDREN WHO ARE WELL MUST ISOLATE AT HOME, then remote learning can be found in your child's class page of the website by clicking the tab that looks like this:



**Remote
learning**

In the event of a positive case, school will be in direct contact with you. If you have not heard directly from a Senior member of staff, then no action is required from you.

Please make sure we hold your current contact details so that we can reach you at any time of the day.

As always, your patience and support in keeping everyone safe and doing the right thing, is invaluable and I thank you for helping to make this difficult situation more manageable.

As ever, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, suggestions or queries.

Keep safe and keep shining everyone!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Booth
Head Teacher