

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL

Covid-19 rates in Staffordshire are now some of the highest in the UK, and we must do everything we can to reduce these rates and stop the spread of the virus in our communities. Because of this, we are asking all parents/ carers to do what they can to minimise the spread of Covid-19 in school.

As a parent, you can help by continuing to LFT test your child twice a week.

If you have any queries please contact the school office.

If your child is too unwell to come to school.



Keep them off school.

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea then you must keep your child off school for 48 hours from the last incident.

Contact the school office on 01543 490616 or email office@hayesmeadow.staffs.sch.uk to let us know the reason your child is absent.

If your child has one of the following:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste



Keep your child off school and at home (and siblings) and get a PCR test. (a lateral flow test is not suitable if your child has symptoms).

Your child should self-isolate until you have the result of this test.

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If your child has had a positive Lateral Flow Test.



Keep your child off school and at home (and siblings) and get a PCR test.

Your child should self-isolate until you have the result of this test.

Contact the school office on 01543 490616 or email office@hayesmeadow.staffs.sch.uk to let us know the reason your child is absent.

If someone in your household tests positive.



Keep your child off school and at home (and siblings) and get a PCR test.

Your child should self-isolate until you have the result of this test.

There is often a delay in household contacts testing positive. At school we may ask you to support us in reducing transmission by keeping your child at home for a few days before testing again.

If your child has been identified as a close contact or you have had an email from school requesting you arrange a PCR test.



Arrange a PCR test as soon as possible and if you have any concerns keep your child at home until you have the results.

Please inform school of the results when you have them.