

## Guidance for COVID Positive Testing Over Christmas Closure

During the Christmas closure, there will be some changes to the normal route of notification should your child develop symptoms and test positive for Coronavirus.

**If your child develops symptoms on or before 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and is awaiting results of a test, please notify your Nursery Manager as normal that your child is awaiting test results.**

Where a child or staff member tests positive for Coronavirus, having developed symptoms within 48 hours of last attending nursery, we need to take action to prevent the spread of Coronavirus. Please see below chart for action required:

Symptoms began on (or date of positive test if asymptomatic)	Action to take
Child / staff member test positive and symptoms began before Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents inform nursery immediately</li> <li>• Individual case and family to isolate as per government guidance</li> <li>• We will notify any individuals within the respective bubble who may have come into contact to self-isolate for 10 days</li> </ul>
Child / staff member test positive and symptoms began between Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> and Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 and <b>attended nursery during this period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents inform nursery immediately</li> <li>• Individual case and family to isolate as per government guidance</li> <li>• We will notify any individuals within the respective bubble who may have come into contact to self-isolate for 10 days</li> </ul>
Child / staff member test positive and symptoms began on Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> and Saturday 26 <sup>h</sup> December 2020 <b>and child / staff member attended nursery on 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> December during infectious period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents to email Area Manager immediately</li> <li>• Individual case and family to isolate as per government guidance</li> <li>• We will notify any individuals within the respective bubble who may have come into contact to self-isolate for 10 days</li> </ul>
Child / staff member test positive and symptoms began between Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 and Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents to email nursery to notify of the case for recording matters</li> <li>• Individual case and family to isolate as per government guidance</li> <li>• As the case was not in nursery during the infectious period, there is no need for any bubbles to isolate</li> </ul>

In order to ensure that these arrangements work effectively to keep everyone safe, and minimise the risk of compromising families Christmas break, please adhere to the following:

- Do not send your child to nursery should anyone in your household have symptoms of Coronavirus, as per government guidance.
- Parents to seek tests via testing centres rather than postal tests as these can delay results.
- Parents to notify the nursery should children develop symptoms as above.

Please do not hesitate to contact us further should you have any questions regarding these arrangements.

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