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|  Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School | |  by keeping our distance  by washing our hands  by staying home if we have symptoms, and applying for a test  by wearing a face covering, if we can | |
| Telephone 01332 662239 | | let's do the right thing for Derby COVID-19 - control the virus derby.gov.uk/coronavirus | |
| Email admin@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk | During school hours | | |
| Email leadership@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk | Out of school hours | | |

Coronavirus Safety Measures – Updated 17th January 2022

- **If your child is a household or close contact (out of school), please let us know.**
- **If your child develops Coronavirus symptoms, please let us know.**

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| TESTING | ISOLATION |
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| POSITIVE CASES OF CORONAVIRUS | CLOSE CONTACTS OF A POSITIVE CASE OF CORONAVIRUS |

We will follow public health advice on testing and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19, including contact tracing.

Isolation and Testing

- **All schools should continue to encourage staff and families (adults and children) to test twice weekly using lateral flow device (LFD) tests.** Results should be reported to gov.uk
- From 11th January in England, people who receive positive lateral flow results for COVID-19 will be required to self-isolate immediately and won't be required to take a confirmatory PCR test. This is a temporary measure while COVID-19 rates remain high across the UK. Whilst levels of COVID-19 are high, the vast majority of people with positive LFD results can be confident that they have COVID-19. Positive results must be reported to gov.uk and school. If positive, people must isolate for 10 days, or **5** days if they test negative on LFD tests on days **5** and **6** (24 hours apart).

Anyone with symptoms

- **Anyone with symptoms, including close contacts who develop symptoms, must still take a PCR test and isolate until they get their result.** If positive, they must continue to isolate for 10 days, or **5** days if they test negative on LFD tests on days **5** and **6** (24 hours apart).
- If someone with symptoms has already taken a LFD test for any reason and the result is positive, they do not need to take a follow-up PCR test.

Close Contacts

- **Adults who are fully vaccinated and all children aged 5 and above who are identified as close contacts of someone with COVID-19 must take a LFD test every morning for 7 days.** **Local health advice is that children under 5s must also take a LFD test every morning for 7 days.** Results should be reported to gov.uk and school. **Parents and carers can share test results with the class team on the door in the morning.** Children can continue to attend school if they have a negative test result in the morning before school. Parents and carers should prepare for this eventuality and ensure they have a sufficient supply of LFD tests at home.

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| FACE MASKS | SOCIAL DISTANCING | VACCINATION |
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Face Masks

- In school, staff and visitors wear face masks when moving around in corridors and communal areas. Staff will wear face masks when welcoming and dismissing children.
- Parents and carers should wear a face mask if they need to enter school.
- Parents and carers are encouraged to wear face masks on site as maintaining social distancing at drop off and collection time is challenging.

Social Distancing

- In school, staff will maintain social distancing (2 metres) from each other where possible.
- Parents and carers are encouraged to maintain social distancing (2 metres) from each other on site where possible.
- Parents and carers should maintain social distancing (2 metres) from staff at all times.
- It is helpful if only one adult from a family comes on site to drop off or collect.
- Parents and carers must follow the one-way system around the school building.
- Parents and carers should minimise their time on site.

Vaccination

All eligible adults and young people are encouraged to take up the offer of the vaccine, including boosters. Vaccines are our best defence against COVID-19. They help protect young people and adults, and benefit those around them. Vaccination makes people less likely to catch the virus and less likely to pass it on.

To book a vaccination visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

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| HYGIENE | CLEANING | VENTILATION |
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We will continue to ensure good hygiene for everyone, maintain enhanced cleaning regimes, and keep occupied spaces well ventilated.

Children can wear an extra layer of clothing under their school jumper/cardigan to keep warm.

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| CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS |
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Symptomatic children must not be brought to school. If children develop symptoms at school, they will be isolated and sent home. Symptomatic children must access a PCR test and isolate at home.

- a new and continuous cough
- a high temperature
- loss of or change to normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Dear Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School parents and carers,

Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation. We are very grateful that you continue to work with us to prioritise the safety of everyone in our school community. We will endeavour to keep you well informed if you can please keep us updated about symptoms and test results from your household.

Our decision making continues to be in line with our Risk Assessment and Outbreak Management Plan, as well as the availability of our staff team. Governing Board decisions are made in partnership with Derby City Council, Elite Safety in Education and Public Health England. We continue to implement Department for Education guidance and engage with the UK Health Security Agency.

Take care and stay safe. Kind regards, Mrs Diffin