

# 'Do Everything In Love' - 1 Corinthians 16 v14



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## FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE IN THE SAME BUBBLE AS CONFIRMED CASE BUT NOT IN CONTACT DURING INFECTIOUS PERIOD

Dear Parent/ Carer

Thank you for your co-operation this morning with the closure of Year 5 bubble, as a precaution pending assessment by Public Health Wiltshire. I have been in contact with them to explain the details of the confirmed case. Please see below the template letter from Public Health.

We have a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school. Whilst I fully understand this will cause anxiety amongst the school community, I can assure you all necessary steps are being taken to minimise any risk to others, to cause the least disruption possible and to support all those affected.

We have conducted a thorough risk assessment with Wiltshire Council Public Health team and because the pupil has not been in school during their infectious period, others are not affected and pupils and staff can continue to attend school.

**Your children WILL therefore be able to come to school tomorrow and the positive case will continue to self isolate until 9.12.20.**

Although the case will not impact the school we thought it would be helpful to share the following information should you or family develop symptoms of COVID-19.

### What to do if your child or another member of the household develops symptoms of COVID 19?

If your child or another member of the household develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should arrange a test via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119 and remain at home with the rest of the household while waiting for the result.

**If the test is positive**, the individual will need to isolate for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. All other household members must also stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble' – defined here - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/making-a-support-bubble-with-another-household>. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill with coronavirus symptoms.

*We know that God loves us; We show it by being loving, honest and respectful.*

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Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community  
If possible, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

Please see the link to the PHE 'Stay at Home' Guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

### Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

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

**For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.**

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

### How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19.

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

### Further Information

Further information is available at

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

Yours sincerely



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