

Action to be taken by schools (version 5 June 2020)

Prevent the spread of infection by maintaining high standards of hygiene, including hand washing and regular cleaning and disinfection of surfaces. This will help prevent Covid-19 spreading in schools, as well as other infectious diseases. If you have any general questions or concerns, please contact Suffolk County Council Education & Learning on 01473 263942. To notify a case(s), please call the Public Health England (PHE) in the East of England on 0300 303 8537 (option 1). If the matter is not urgent you can also email eoe.crc@phe.gov.uk.

GUIDANCE: Visit <u>gov.uk/coronavirus</u> for detailed schools guidance, including cleaning and the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in schools.

Protective Equipment (PPE) in schools. SUSPECTED case in child or staff CONFIRMED case(s) in child or staff member member If the CHILD is in the setting -Ensure child/staff member isolates at home isolate away from others and send for 7 days (from date on onset of symptoms) home. (refer to PPE guidance if and until no fever for 48 hours. personal care is required within 2m) Clean and disinfect rooms the Contact PHE to notify single case, who will suspected case was using – ensure complete a risk assessment appropriate PPE (gloves and an apron) are used. The PHE will undertake an assessment to determine if any contacts in the setting need Advise that the child/staff member to isolate at home for 14 days. (Their wider gets tested. Staff and children over household will NOT need to isolate). 5: online via nhs.uk/coronavirus Children under 5: Call NHS 111 If appropriate, PHE will provide letters to schools to send out: Ensure child/staff member isolates at home for 7 days (from date on onset of to contacts, required to isolate for 14 days to all pupils and staff, advising on symptoms) and until no fever for 48 hours . The rest of the household need to symptoms and how to get tested, if symptomatic. isolate for 14 days. Result of test Ensure that the rooms the suspected case was using are cleaned and disinfectedensure appropriate PPE (gloves and an apron) Negative Positive are used. Child/staff member can return once well. If further suspected or confirmed cases notify PHE. The affected pupils/staff will need to go home and isolate for 7 days from the onset of symptoms (the rest of the household need to isolate for 14 days.) Five principles Cases and contacts can return to school once the isolation period is completed