

The Sea View Trust COVID-19 Update

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Please be assured that our highest priority is the health and wellbeing of our children, staff and their families. During the COVID-19 outbreak, we are following Public Health England's advice carefully.

Thankfully experts suggest children are not particularly vulnerable to the virus. It remains of the highest importance that we do all we can to protect each other and slow the virus.

If students are well, they do not have a serious underlying health condition, and no one at home has symptoms, they should be in school.

However we recognise that all families are unique and there may be reasons why parents/carers consider their child would be best placed at home. All Trust schools are responsive to this and so please inform your child's school, using the appropriate channels for reporting their absence.

Child illness whilst in school Parents and carers are respectfully reminded that, should your school contact you and request that you collect your child without delay, there is a statutory obligation for you to abide by this.

Should a school be required to close, or partially close, parents/ carers will be notified accordingly. Please be advised that this may be at very short notice.

[Click here - Guidance for schools](#)

Children, young people and staff should stay at home for 14 days if they are unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature to avoid spreading infection to others. Otherwise they should attend school as normal.

[Click here - Guidance on social distancing & those with underlying health conditions](#)

Public Health England are recommending everyone follows social distancing advice, especially if your child or someone in your household has an underlying health condition. Social distancing involves avoiding: contact with someone with symptoms, non-essential use of public transport, gatherings with friends, families, and large groups.

[Click here - Guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#)

If your child, or someone you live with, has symptoms, then all household members must stay at home and not leave for 14 days. If your condition gets worse, or your symptoms do not get better after 7 days, then use the NHS 111 online. In an emergency, dial 999.

Updates

Guidance for schools and the wider community is changing rapidly. Therefore, notwithstanding the information above, please do ensure that you refer to the .gov website for most recent updates.

Thank you for your support and understanding.