



## Stanley Road Community Primary School

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Dear Parent or Carer,

### A confirmed case of COVID-19 in Y3/4 Bubble

A member of our school has tested positive for Covid-19. The school is working closely with Oldham's Public Health Team to reduce the risk of infection for your children and our staff.

Any contact **must** self-isolate for 10 days. Only the contact needs to self-isolate, other members of the contact's household do not need to self-isolate. Our positive case is in the Year 3 and 4 bubble so your child will now need to isolate along with the rest of those pupils. The period of isolation begins the day after your child's last contact with the case – this was Tuesday 23rd February. **Children will return to school as normal on 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

For primary schools, a contact is any child or adult within their bubble. This information is taken from school management information records, timetables, seating plans and staff observation of pupils.

If your child has brothers or sisters in other classes those siblings can still attend school unless they begin to display symptoms or a family member displays symptoms or tests positive.

It is important that we are all aware of the symptoms of COVID-19 and only well children attend school or childcare settings.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms. Information about COVID-19 symptoms and management of the virus can be found here, [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/)  
We will be taking the appropriate action to clean the affected areas across the school.

If your child is identified as a contact, please try not to worry. For most people COVID-19 is a mild illness. If you or your child develops any of the above symptoms or becomes unwell please contact NHS 111 or your GP. Although COVID-19 is circulating in the community, usual childhood illnesses are too and it is important that these are not missed.

If you have any questions or concerns please refer to the government website, [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) or you can contact school on 0161 770 8383.

Yours Sincerely,

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