

# Benhurst Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## COVID-19 Single Positive Case - Advice to Parents

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within Benhurst Primary School.

We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child.

The small number of children who have been in direct prolonged contact with the individual confirmed to have tested positive for COVID-19 have been contacted directly and will be staying at home for 14 days.

**Benhurst Primary School remains open for all other pupils and your child should continue to attend if they remain well.**

### Displaying COVID-19 symptoms or a positive test result

If your child display symptoms or is tested positive for COVID-19, please email me immediately [ddenchfield@benhurst.havering.sch.uk](mailto:ddenchfield@benhurst.havering.sch.uk) and include a contact mobile number.

NHS link: Check if you or your child has coronavirus symptoms

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

NHS link: Self-isolation and treating coronavirus symptoms

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/>

COVID testing sites in Havering

[https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20191/coronavirus\\_covid\\_19/811/covid\\_19\\_testing\\_sites](https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20191/coronavirus_covid_19/811/covid_19_testing_sites)



## 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/>

Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Hart  
Acting Headteacher