



### **COVID-19 Reminder for schools / early years setting**

Last week, despite a general reduction across the county, Ellesmere Port and Neston's COVID-19 infection rate has been the highest in the Cheshire and Merseyside area. We can all play our part to turn this around by following these simple measures.

- Wash your hands frequently
- Wear a face covering
- Make space by keeping a two-metre distance from others
- Get a test if you have COVID-19 symptoms by calling 119 or visiting [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus).

Pupils and families are also reminded to follow the COVID-19 safety measures we have in place at our school.

- All adults to wear a face covering when visiting or entering the school premises including outdoor playgrounds.
- Parents/carers to arrive and leave promptly when dropping off/collecting their child – please do not congregate and maintain social distancing as we know that the virus is easily transmitted from person to person.
- Only one parent/carer should enter the school premises for drop-off and pick-up.
- Families are asked to avoid congregating outside school and should go directly home.

### **What to do if you have a child self-isolating but you have another child still attending school**

It's important that any child not showing COVID-19 symptoms or any child who has not been advised to self-isolate by their school or the NHS test and trace service remains in school so they can continue with their education.

If an adult or a child within a household is self-isolating but you have another child that needs to get to school, there are some options below you can follow to help your non-isolating child get to school safely without risking spreading the virus.

- If there is another adult within the household not isolating, they can take them to school.
- If a child is old and mature enough, and they are able to, they could walk to school on their own.
- If the child is too young, parents should initially approach other family members or neighbours to take the non-isolating child to school (as per national guidance allowing for informal childcare).
- If the above options are not suitable for your circumstances, please get in touch with the school and we will work with you to make alternative arrangements.

Stay safe at the school gates: <https://vimeo.com/user22784367/review/461801346/41c4395d2e>

Stay safe when travelling to and from school: <https://vimeo.com/user22784367/review/468528349/13e09038bc>