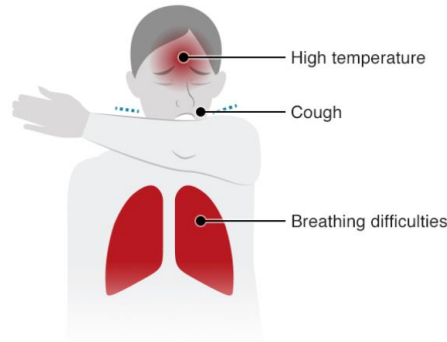


Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the Prime minister's COBRA meeting and press conference yesterday, new guidance has been issued for suspected or confirmed COVID 19 infection:

Coronavirus: Key symptoms



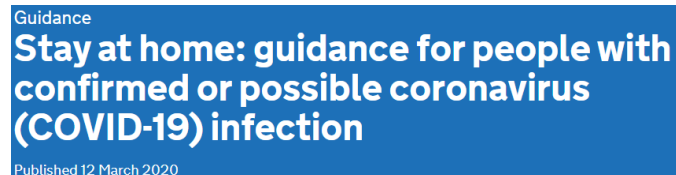
Source: NHS

BBC

Public Health England [has released new guidance](#) for those staying at home because they have symptoms of the virus:

- a persistent cough
- a temperature of 37.8C (100F) or more.

If you have symptoms, stay at home for 7 days, do not go out and follow the Public Health Guidance:



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Call the school office as soon as possible to inform of illness and absence.

We continue to monitor and follow Public Health England (PHE) advice daily, while continuing to operate our school day as normal, keeping an informed and calm approach.

The school has a contingency plan in place, and it is being followed and updated as relevant. We continue to reiterate important messages about good hygiene and hand-washing; posters about this are displayed around the school and discussed with pupils.

In the event that we are instructed to close the school, parents/carers will be informed of arrangements at the earliest opportunity. We are developing plans to make work available through [myUSO](#); pupils will already have received copies of their usernames and passwords.

Below are links to the most reliable information about the Coronavirus, from Public Health England. This is the advice that we are following.

Updates on COVID-19: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Guidance for educational settings: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

The DfE's helpline for schools, staff, students, parents and carers can be accessed by phone or email:
Phone: 0800 046 8687 Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk
Opening Hours: 8am-6pm, Monday to Friday

Yours Sincerely



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