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Covid-19 and Childcare

Child is displaying symptoms of Covid-19

Parent should **remain at home** and seek Occupational Health advice regarding testing/isolation
028 906 30010
Unless parents can work from home, record on HRPTS as **Risk Assessment Paid**

Child is tested and is negative

Whilst awaiting test results child and household member should self-isolate until result of test

Child is tested and is positive

Follow PHA guidance. As long as symptoms do not continue or worsen, the child can return to normal movement once they are 48 hours free of fever

Child

Others

Self-isolate for 10 days- can return to school on day 11 if had clinical improvement and no temperature for 48 hours beforehand

Close contacts (including household members) isolate for 14 days (after last contact with case) and get tested if anyone starts to display key symptoms

PLEASE NOTE

All staff who have tested Covid-19 positive must be recorded on RIDDOR via RIDDORCOVID@belfasttrust.hscni.net

If staff member can't work from home;

- If a staff member has symptoms or a positive test result, this should be recorded on HRPTS as **Public Duty Paid**
- If a staff member is required to self-isolate for 14 days, this should be recorded on HRPTS as **Risk Assessment Paid**
- Click [here](#) for Public Health Agency FAQ's
- For further guidance please see:- [Information for Parents and Carers](#)

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Child has been sent home from school or nursery (for 14 days) due to positive test in bubble or Track and Trace notification



If employee can't work from home and **if childcare is required**, please [click here](#)

Examples of flexible working arrangements:

It is recognised that due to the nature of particular jobs, working from home is not always possible. Therefore a blend of the following options may be suited better to individual needs:

- Carer's/Dependent's leave
- Change of shifts/hours/compressed hours/working times/weekend work/ use of TOIL already worked up
- Ability to take time off and work it back at a later stage (within a six month period)
- Parental leave (unpaid) during this period
- Use of Annual Leave