

Edmund Waller Primary School

Confirmed Case of Covid-19 – Response Plan

In the event of a positive Coronavirus test in the school community, the following steps will be taken:

- If a parent informs the school, they have tested positive

The headteacher will ring the DFE Covid helpline. All the family group will be sent home to self-isolate for 14 days. The family will be asked to keep the school informed if any of the children display symptoms and test positive (as we may have to send home the year group bubble). Lewisham Public health team will be informed, and any advice followed. *

- If a child receives a positive test.

The headteacher will ring the DFE Covid helpline and follow advice given. The headteacher will inform Lewisham Public Health. The child will need to isolate for 10 days after test and all siblings will be sent home to self-isolate for 14 days. The school will ask the family to inform the school if any of the sibling group test positive. The pupil's year group bubble and any other persons that have come into close contact with them will be sent home for 14 days and asked to isolate. The headteacher will seek advice from the DFE helpline as to when the isolation period starts and when the year group bubble is allowed to return to school.* The school will send a letter to the year group bubble to inform them of the arrangements and return date. All school members will receive a letter to inform them that there has been a confirmed case of Covid in the school. Only the year group bubble and any proximity contacts will need to isolate. The school risk assessment may need to be reviewed.

- A member of staff tested positive

The headteacher will ring DFE Covid helpline and follow advice given. The headteacher will inform Lewisham Public Health. The staff member will need to

isolate for 10 days after test and their family for 14 days. The headteacher will seek advice from the DfE helpline as to when the isolation period starts and when the year group bubble is allowed to return to school.* The year group bubble and any other persons the staff member has come into close contact with will be sent home for 14 days. All school staff that have been sent home will be advised to book a test if they display symptoms. The school risk assessment may need to be reviewed.

Please note that this is the school's response to a confirmed case of Covid 19.

If you have symptoms, please follow NHS advice.

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

**The exact nature of any response may differ according to the latest advice given by Public Health England and/or the DfE Helpline.*