



**Belong Grow Succeed**  
BINGLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for all students, their families and staff (stakeholders) at Bingley Grammar School:**  
**March 2021**

This information is set out to answer any questions in the event of any of our stakeholders developing symptoms, receiving a positive test or coming into contact with Covid-19.

- 1. If anyone in your household has any symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19). This includes siblings and any members of support bubbles or childcare bubbles. The main symptoms are: high temperature, new and persistent cough, loss of or change to sense of taste or smell. You need to act upon any ONE of these symptoms.**

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| a. The whole household must isolate- no one must come to school  |
| b. The person with symptoms must book a test - no one from the household can come to school whilst waiting for this test and the results of this test  |
| c. If the test is negative then a copy of the results must be emailed to <a href="mailto:covidresultsstudent@bingleygrammar.org">covidresultsstudent@bingleygrammar.org</a> (students) or <a href="mailto:covidresultsstaff@bingleygrammar.org">covidresultsstaff@bingleygrammar.org</a> (staff) before a return to school is permitted  |
| d. If the test is positive, then a copy of results must be emailed to <a href="mailto:covidresultsstudent@bingleygrammar.org">covidresultsstudent@bingleygrammar.org</a> (students) or <a href="mailto:covidresultsstaff@bingleygrammar.org">covidresultsstaff@bingleygrammar.org</a> (staff) and isolation guidance must be followed. This is 10 full days from the day after the symptoms started or 10 full days from the day after the test date if there are no symptoms for the person testing positive. The isolation period for others in the household includes the day symptoms started for the first person in their household, or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms and the next 10 full days. If a member of the household starts to display symptoms while self-isolating they will need to restart the 10-day isolation period and book a test |
| e. If anyone shows symptoms at school, then they will need to leave to immediately self-isolate. Students will need to be picked up as they cannot use public transport  |

**2. If there is a positive coronavirus (COVID-19) test result for a person or someone in their household. This applies to both lateral flow devices (LFD) and Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests.**

a. The whole household must isolate - no one must come to school
b. If a positive test result is picked up through in-school testing, then the student must be immediately picked up and they will not be allowed to use public transport
c. Isolation guidance must be followed. This is 10 full days from the day after the symptoms started or 10 full days from the day after the test date if there are no symptoms for the person testing positive. The isolation period for others in the household includes the day symptoms started for the first person in their household, or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms and the next 10 full days. If a member of the household starts to display symptoms while self-isolating they will need to restart the 10-day isolation period and book a test
d. If symptoms have gone after the 10-day isolation period, then a return to school is permitted. People must not return to school if they still have a high temperature. It is permitted to return with a persistent cough and/or loss of/change to taste and smell as these symptoms can take longer to go
e. There does not need to be a negative test result following a period of isolation

**3. If there has been close contact with a positive case**

a. Close contact means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• anyone who lives in the same household as someone with coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)</li><li>• anyone who has had any of the following types of contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) with a PCR or LFD test:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o face-to-face contact including being coughed on or having a face-to-face conversation within 1 metre</li><li>o been within 1 metre for 1 minute or longer without face-to-face contact</li><li>o sexual contacts</li><li>o been within 2 metres of someone for more than 15 minutes (either as a one-off contact, or added up together over one day)</li><li>o travelled in the same vehicle or a plane</li></ul></li></ul>
b. Anyone who is identified as a close contact of a positive case will need to self-isolate immediately and for the next 10 full days counting from the day after contact with the individual who tested positive
c. If close contact is identified whilst a student is at school, then the student will need to be immediately picked up and they cannot use public transport

- d. The full close contact isolation period must be completed even if a negative test result is received at any point during it as the virus could develop at any point over the isolation period
- e. The rest of the household of a close contact does not need to isolate unless the close contact develops symptoms in which case the household must isolate as a test must be booked

#### 4. Following travel abroad

- a. Stakeholders must not attend school if they are required to quarantine following travel abroad and they must not attend school until the quarantine period has been completed following government guidance
- b. If stakeholders are eligible to use Test to Release scheme, then the negative test result from a PCR test must be sent to school covidresultsstudent@bingleygrammar.org (students) or covidresultsstaff@bingleygrammar.org (staff) before return to school is permitted

#### Useful links:

Guidance about isolating with possible or confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19)	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection</a>
Booking a test	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested</a>
Information about symptoms	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works#part-1-people-who-develop-symptoms-of-coronavirus">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works#part-1-people-who-develop-symptoms-of-coronavirus</a>
What is a support bubble	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/making-a-support-bubble-with-another-household">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/making-a-support-bubble-with-another-household</a>
What is a childcare bubble	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/making-a-childcare-bubble-with-another-household">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/making-a-childcare-bubble-with-another-household</a>
Travelling Abroad	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control/self-isolating-when-you-arrive">https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control/self-isolating-when-you-arrive</a>  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control/ending-self-isolation-early-through-test-to-release">https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control/ending-self-isolation-early-through-test-to-release</a>
Information about NHS Test and Trace	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works</a>