**Brant Broughton Preschool COVID-19 Related Absence**

**A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE**

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| **What to do if……** | **Action Needed** | **Return to Preschool when….** |
| **I have covid-19 symptoms:**   * **High Temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back; * **A new continuous cough** – this means coughing for longer than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs; * **A Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste:** this means that you have noticed that you cannot smell or taste anything. | **Do not come into preschool**  Contact Brant Broughton Preschool to inform us  Self-isolate for 10 days from the first day you had symptoms  The remainder of your household should self-isolate for 14 days;  Get a test  **INFORM THE PRESCHOOL IMMEDIATELY OF THE TEST RESULT** | …the test comes back negative or after a minimum  of 10 days self-isolation from the onset of symptoms |
| **I test positive for Covid-19….** | **DO NOT COME TO PRESCHOOL**  Contact Preschool to inform us  Agree earliest date for possible return **Minimum of 10 days from the start of symptoms**  The remainder of your household should self-isolate for 14 days; | …You can return after a minimum of 10 days self-isolation from the onset of symptoms if you feel well, even if you have a cough, or loss of taste/smell – these symptoms can last for several weeks |
| **I test negative** | **CONTACT THE PRESCHOOL**  Advise will be given for you to return to preschool at the earliest opportunity | …the test comes back negative |
| **I am ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19** | **FOLLOW USUAL PRESCHOOL ABSENCE PROCEDURE AND INFORM DAILY BY 10.00AM** | As soon as recovered, or, in the case of Sickness, **48hrs after the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea** |
| **Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms** | **DO NOT COME TO PRESCHOOL**  Contact the Preschool to inform us  Self-isolate for 14 days  Household members to get tested if they are symptomatic  **INFORM THE PRESCHOOL IMMEDIATELY OF THE TEST RESULT** | …the test comes back negative or you have completed **14 days of self-isolation from the day the first person in the household became ill, or if they do not have symptoms, from the day their test was taken** |
| **Someone in my household tests positive for covid19 symptoms** | **DO NOT COME TO PRESCHOOL**  Contact the Preschool to inform us  Household members to get tested if they are symptomatic  Agree a date for possible return  **Minimum self-isolate for 14 days** | …you have **c**ompleted **14 days of self-isolation from the day the first person in the household became ill, or if they do not have symptoms, from the day their test was taken** |
| **NHS Test and Trace has identified that I have been in close contact with someone with symptoms of confirmed Covid-19** | **DO NOT COME TO PRESCHOOL**  Contact the Preschool to inform us  Agree a date for possible return  **Minimum self-isolate for 14 days from the last contact with the person** | …you have completed **14 days of self-isolation from the last day you had contact with the person**  **with confirmed COVID-19** |
| **I have travelled to a country that requires a period of self-isolation on returning to the UK** | **DO NOT COME TO PRESCHOOL**  You will need to self-isolate in accordance with current FCO advice  **Minimum of 14 days** | …the quarantine period of **14 days has been completed**. |
| **I have received medical advice that I must continue to shield** | **CONTACT THE PRESCHOOL to discuss your**  **individual circumstances**  Government advice is that you do not have to shield at the moment and that clinically extremely vulnerable people should attend education settings and follow the control measures put in place at Preschool. If you continue to have concerns, please discuss with your Consultant or Doctor and then contact preschool. | …now |

The Department for Education has published new guidance on who registered Early Years providers should contact if there is a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 at their setting.

**The guidance has been updated to state that as Early years settings: "You should contact the DfE Helpline on 0800 046 8687 and select option 1 for advice on the action to take in response to a positive case. You will be put through to a team of advisors who will inform you what action is needed based on the latest public health advice. If, following triage, further expert advice is required the adviser will escalate your call to the local health protection team."**