



Long Lawford  
Primary School

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Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### COVID-19 Reminders

Dear Families,

You may have seen over the weekend that cases in Rugby continue to rise. It is important, now more than ever, that we come together as a community to do our bit to control the virus.



I would like to reassure our families that we are doing all we can to mitigate risk. We have been (and continue to be) in contact with the Department of Public Health (WCC), the Department for Education (DfE) as well as Public Health England (where necessary). These important sources of school support and monitoring are happy that we continue to follow Government Guidelines, and that we are taking all necessary steps to keep our school community as safe as possible.

Thank you to all of you for supporting our efforts to control the virus. I understand that at times some of the systems being put into place can feel unnecessary, but I assure you that these systems are proving successful as we continue to keep our children, staff and parents as COVID safe as possible.

As valued members of our school community, please can you ensure that you:

- Arrive at school for your child's drop off/pick up time, not before;
- Wear a mask (where possible) when on school site (which helps protect other vulnerable children and members of the school community);
- Continue to keep your distance from other families (at least 2meters please!);
- Continue to follow one way systems around school, keeping pathways clear for other families to get by at a safe distance;
- Continue to leave school site promptly, avoiding waiting for friends;
- Continue to leave school gates as clear as possible, avoiding crowding;
- Continue to keep your child with you at all times, avoiding use of play equipment; and most importantly,
- **Continue to inform the school if your child, or a member of your household becomes symptomatic (or if you have been sent home from work for COVID related reasons).**

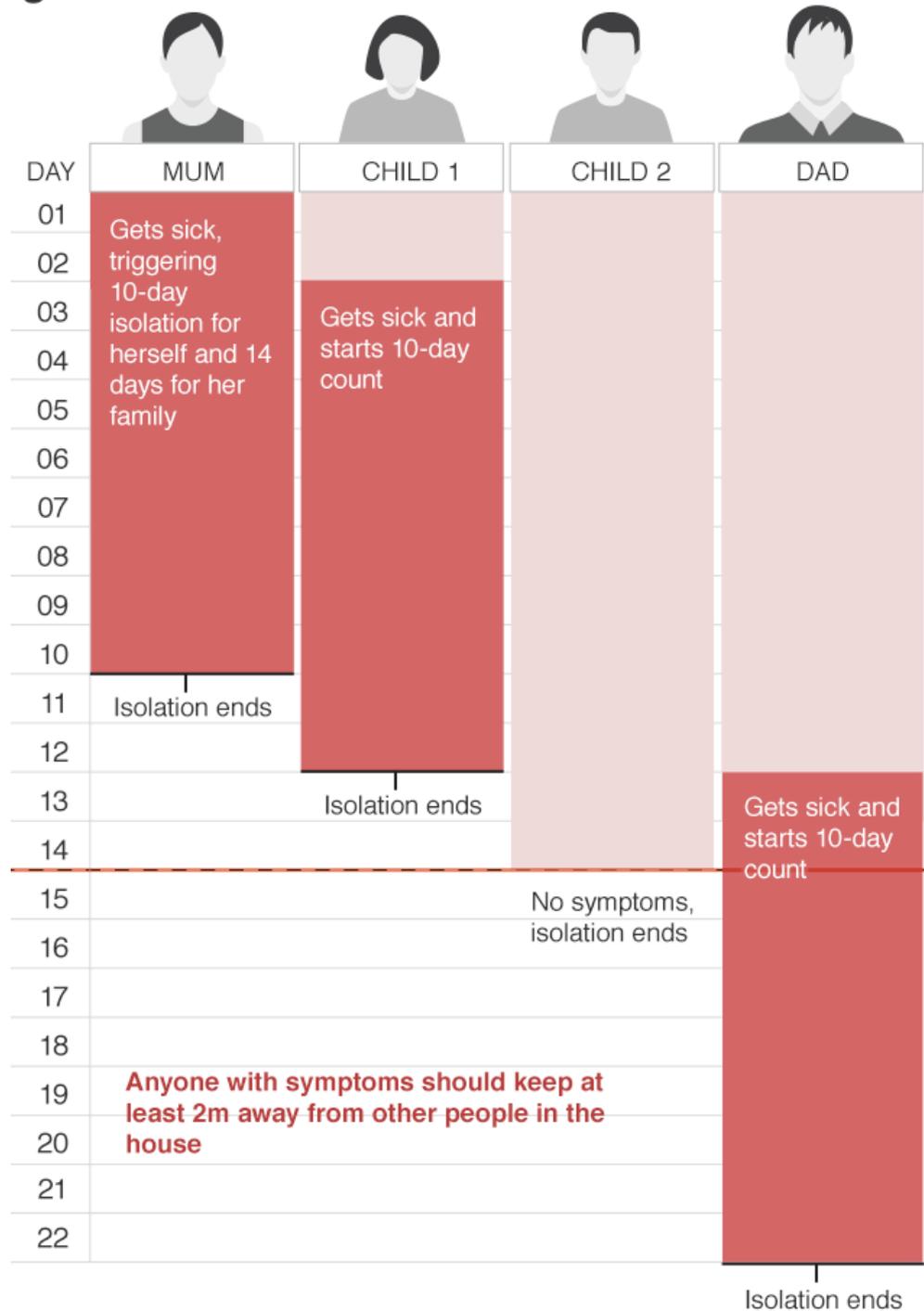
The symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- A new continuous dry cough, **OR**
- A high temperature, **OR**
- A loss or change in your usual sense of taste or smell.

If you or a member of your household shows any one of these signs, you must self-isolate and arrange for a test as soon as possible (and within 5 days of the symptoms first being apparent) by calling 119 or by visiting <https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>

If you are finding it difficult to book a test/access a testing centre, please contact the school as we may be able to issue you with a home testing kit. The below picture shows what to do if you/a member of your family becomes symptomatic.

## What happens if someone in your family gets sick?



People may be able to pass on coronavirus without showing any symptoms

Source: Public Health England advice



If you have any questions, please do contact the school and we will help where we can. Please bear with us whilst we look into your queries, and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Once again, thank you all for supporting our efforts to control the virus. By continuing to work together, we will get the virus back under control.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Claire Stringer  
Headteacher