

## First Aid guidance

### Department for Education Guidance

#### **In non-residential settings, what should be done if a child, young person or other learner becomes unwell with symptoms of coronavirus and needs to be cared for until they can return home?**

If anyone in school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell, they must be sent home and advised to follow the [guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#).

#### Student services will

- Take your temperature – over 38c or 100.4 will be sent home
- Move you to the medical Room to wait to be collected
- Open the medical room window to allow ventilation
- Monitor you via video link
- Call parents to collect or 999 in an emergency
- Wear gloves to take your temperature
- Wear face mask, apron and gloves if the student or staff member is presenting with coughing or sneezing
- Change their gloves between each person
- Dispose of all PPE equipment into a small plastic bag, tie it up and place in separate bin in medical room
- Wash their hands after use of PPE
- Call for the disabled toilet to be cleaned after use

PPE instructional poster displayed in Student Services and Medical Room as to how to put on and remove the PPE safely. PPE should be worn by staff caring for the child while they await collection if direct personal care is needed and a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained. A separate bin has been provided for the safe disposal of PPE.

If the student needs to go to the bathroom while waiting to be collected, they should use the disabled toilet next to the medical room. The bathroom should be cleaned and disinfected using standard cleaning products before being used by anyone else.

The corridor between Student Services and the Medical room is only to be used by Student Services and for staff / students to access Student Services for medical reasons. This corridor is **not** a general walk through route.

In an emergency, call 999 if they are seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk. Do not visit the GP, pharmacy, urgent care centre or a hospital.

If a member of staff has helped someone with symptoms they do not need to go home unless they develop symptoms themselves. They should wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds after any contact with someone who is unwell. Cleaning the affected area with normal household disinfectant after someone with symptoms has left will reduce the risk of passing the infection on to other people. Read [guidance about cleaning non-healthcare settings](#).

All medicines have been relocated from the Medical to Student services. Medication will be administered in Student Services, using the portable screen for privacy.

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