

Procedure for Managing Covid-19 Cases in Educational Settings in Solihull



If there are **CONFIRMED** Covid-19 cases a school/setting contact a Covid-19 advisor for guidance.

Approach to Managing the Cases

The Covid-19 Adviser would decide collaboratively with the school who has had close contact with a confirmed case whilst they were in the infectious period.

Definition of a Close Contact:

- a person who has had **face-to-face contact** (within **one metre**), with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, including:
 - being **coughed on**
 - having a **face-to-face conversation** within one metre
 - having **skin-to-skin physical contact**, or
 - contact within one metre for **one minute or longer** without face-to-face contact
- a person who has been **within 2 metres of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes**
- a person who has travelled in a **small vehicle, like a car**, with someone who has tested positive

Full Infectious period: from 48 hours prior to symptom onset (or the date of the test if asymptomatic) to 10 days after

Please note: Each case is managed individually and isolation numbers **depend on individual circumstances** and **ages** of the bubbles affected, for example for Early Years and up to Year 2, it is likely that a **whole class/bubble and staff would need to isolate if there is a confirmed case**. This may not be the case for older year groups.

Cases are managed as per [national guidance \(link\)](#)

Confirmed Covid-19 case numbers are monitored closely and schools/setting advised accordingly