Kelvin Grove Primary School

Monday 7th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter is to inform you that a further person at Kelvin Grove has tested positive for COVID-19. The only bubble which is affected at this point in time is the Turquoise Class bubble, hence, parents of those children were informed promptly. Nevertheless, all parents are being sent this letter to keep them informed of the current situation and provide advice on how to support their children. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

In line with the national guidance we recommended that everyone in Turquoise class (children and adults) now stay at home and self-isolate until 18/12/2020.   They have been asked to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID-19 to others in the community.

The school remains open and all other children should continue to attend as normal if they remain well.

What to do if you develop symptoms of COVID 19
If you develop symptoms of COVID-19, you should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when your symptoms appeared.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.

The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.

Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community

Symptoms of COVID-19
The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:
- new continuous cough and/or • high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If you do develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirussymptoms/ or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading
There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19
Do
- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available

- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further information is available at https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

Finally, I would ask parents to kindly refrain from asking about the affected person's identity. This person is unwell and we should show compassion.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Ian Hyde
Headteacher