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COVID-19 UPDATE: April 2022

New guidance has been published as part of the government's "Living with COVID" strategy. Based on the information shared with us by the Department for Education and Leeds City Council we have sought to provide a summary of the key changes below.

- The NHS [COVID-19 symptoms in adults](#) and [symptoms in children](#) have been updated. The lists are now longer and include symptoms very similar to other illnesses, such as colds and flu.
- Adults and children who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, should follow the [UKHSA guidance](#).
- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection and who have a temperature or feel unwell should try to stay at home and avoid contact with others until they feel better and no longer have a temperature.
- Children and young people who feel unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid others. They can return to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a temperature and are well enough to attend. Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting but should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.
- Adults who test positive for Covid-19 should try to stay at home and avoid others for 5 days. For under 18 year olds, the advice is to stay home for 3 days. Please report positive results to school as soon as possible.
- Where a pupil/student is not able to attend due to symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test, the Department for Education has now instructed schools to record this as illness for the full duration of the absence.
- Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended and, as a result, schools can no longer provide testing kits to staff or pupils.
- Following the closure of the Elland Road vaccination centre, Leeds has a new seven-day vaccination clinic at the Woodsley Community Centre, Woodhouse, LS3 1DU, supported by pop-ups and community clinics across the city. For details of all the walk-in options and pop ups across Leeds visit [the CCG website](#). To make an appointment call 119 or use the [national booking service](#).

Schools, like other workplaces, are no longer required to have a COVID specific risk assessment. In line with good practice we will continue to keep some measures in place in line with government guidance. These include:

- **Encouraging good hygiene** through regular washing or sanitising of hands throughout the day
- **Keeping occupied spaces well ventilated**, including opening windows and doors where possible

Thank you for your support.

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