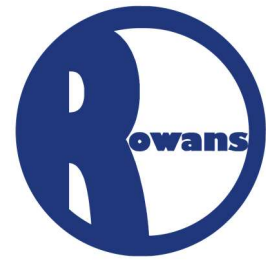


COVID-19

What to do checklist



If a pupil is unwell (either at home or whilst in school) with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home or asked to stay at home and immediately self isolate. The same applies to a pupil if a member of their household meets this criteria.

Please follow the following guidance

Do not visit the GP, pharmacy, urgent care centre or a hospital except in an emergency.

Arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19) - use the link <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test-or-call-119>

If a pupil tests **positive**, they should continue to self-isolate for at least **10 days** from the onset of their symptoms. They should only return to school if they do not have symptoms other than a cough or loss of sense of smell or taste (anosmia). This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.

If a household member tests **positive**, the pupil should continue self-isolating for the full **14 days** from when the member of their household first had symptoms

If a pupil tests **negative** and if they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating and return to school. If the pupil remains unwell following the test (such as with a different illness), then they will be recorded as code I – illness, as would usually be the case. Code X will be used up until the time of the negative test result.

In all cases of self-isolation, we ask that parents inform us immediately about the outcome of a test.

The Rowans will, in consultation with Public Health England, make decisions in the interests of the health and safety of all.

It is highly probable that we will be advising anyone who has had close contact with the pupil who has tested positive to self-isolate for 14 days.

Close contact means:

- Direct close contact – face to face contact with a case for any length of time, within 1 metre, coughed on, face to face conversation, skin to skin contact
- Proximity contacts – extended close contact (1-2 metres for more than 15 minutes) with an infected individual
- Travelling in a small vehicle with an infected person.

Remote education

If a pupil is not attending school due to circumstances related to coronavirus (COVID-19), the school must immediately offer them access to remote education.

