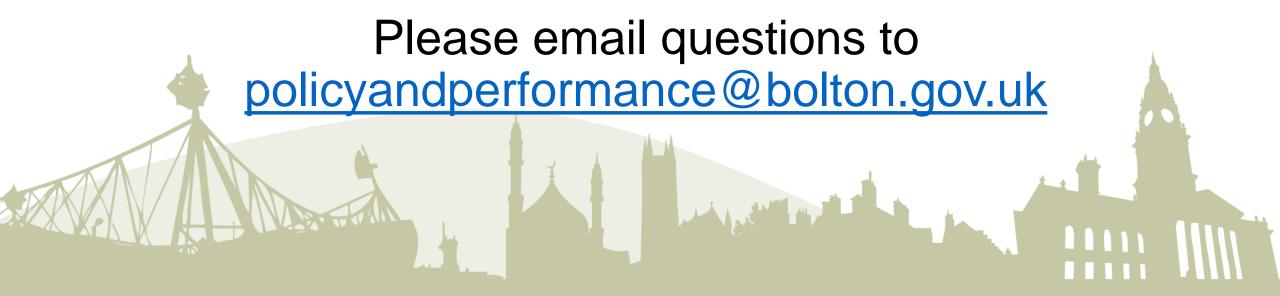


Covid-19 Early years Webinar

This session will start shortly





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15th September 2020

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Understanding the local picture

- Daily and weekly monitoring of a range of indicators of disease transmission, including testing activity, positive cases, hospital activity, mapping and investigation of clusters/outbreaks, deaths
- No one value or single piece of information gives a complete picture

Overall picture:

- From 25th August we have seen a steep increase in positive cases and further restrictions introduced in to Bolton from 11th September
- The latest data for Bolton is published at www.boltonjsna.org.uk/coronavirus



Understanding the local picture

- From 25th August there has been a steep rise in the number of positive cases
- The number of new cases have remained high and rates continue to rise
- The 7 day rate per 100,000 is 192/100,000 for the 7 days ending the 8th September currently the highest rate in England and the highest it has been since the peak of the pandemic (April)
- More than three quarters of cases in the past week have been aged 18-49.
- New COVID-19 cases are spread across the borough and are not limited to a single neighbourhood, community, or workplace.
- A disproportionate number of cases are from the most disadvantaged parts of the borough.
- Three quarters are White British ethnicity



Immediate actions and communications

- Testing sites available at Moor Lane, New Bury and further site planned for Mere Hall
- Additional home testing kits have been distributed to local people at key sites in the Borough targeting 18-45 year olds
- VCSE sector involvement in communications and engagement-Bolton Youth Voice producing local film
- Bolton Fund COVID 19 engagement fund facilitated by CVS now live
- Further targeted messaging using local press, radio and social media channels
- Mobilisation of volunteer response to provide capacity for additional door knocking to promote messages and distribute additional face coverings and hand sanitiser



Bolton local restrictions

New restrictions introduced to Bolton from Friday 11th September

Hospitality venues (restaurants, bars, cafes) must only provide take away food and drinks to customers.

Night-time economy businesses and venues must close from 10pm to 5am each day:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/bolton-local-restrictions



030 Bolton local restrictions

If you live in Bolton, you must not:

- host people you do not live with in your home or garden, unless they're in your support bubble
- meet people you do not live with in their home or garden, whether inside or outside of Bolton, unless they're in your support bubble
- gather in outdoor public spaces, such as parks with people from different households
- You should only use public transport for essential reasons

Bolton council FAQs

 https://www.bolton.gov.uk/coronavirus-support-1/localrestrictions-can-cannot/1



EYC resource pack and action cards

Updated EYC resource pack and action card cascaded to schools and educational settings through Start Well website

Resource pack regularly updated and aligned with other guidance

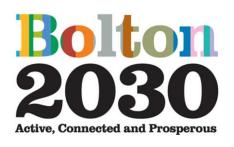
Poster with key messages to be distributed and translated materials issued.



Bolton COVID-19 'step by step' guidance for EYC settings

VERSION 2

UPDATED 14th September 2020



Responding to a positive case in an education setting

Find out

Contacted by:
A. Tracer
B. Parent / staff

If option B, you email GM Contact Tracing Hub & the LA

Speak with a contact tracer

To have a shared understanding of the case

Receive advice

Confirm:

- Direct contacts/ Close contacts
- Who needs to isolate
- Further actions

Confirm case with LA

Provide specific details to help LA offer support and track picture across Bolton

Confirm impact on vulnerable children

Make sure social care kept in the loop to review safeguarding

Link with Start Well Service

- Support you
- Escalate issues

Please email your questions to startwellbookings@bolton.gov.uk



Covid 19 – Positive case action card for Early Years and Childcare settings in Bolton

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This flow chart has been developed to support Bolton settings should a positive Covid-19 case be identified in your setting.

It refers to the most recent guidance available as at 10.9.2020. It is recommended that you read the Bolton COVID-19 'step by step' guidance for EYC settings alongside this flow chart.

GM Integrated Contact Tracing Hub receive information from national testing centre Staff member or parent reports positive test result and GM Contact Tracer has not yet spoken to setting

GM Contact Tracers alerted

PH NW Office alert contact tracers

or

Email the GM Contact Tracing Hub as soon as possible and copy the local authority into the email gmhscp.contacttracing@nhs.net startwell@bolton.gov.uk

Settings should act while waiting for Contact Tracer to get in touch, or will need to look at these points when contacted:

- a) Identify an appropriate member of the leadership team to work with the contact tracer.
- b) Begin the process of identifying direct and close contacts of the case <u>within the setting</u> during the 48 hours prior to the child or member of staff falling ill or whilst the child or member of staff was ill. This is likely to be the practitioners and children in that group/bubble.
- c) Consider the potential number of direct and close contacts and the implications of this for business continuity.
- d) Begin to consider the potential support requirements of those who may be asked to self-isolate, including potential online learning requirements.
- e) Identify any other individuals who may be symptomatic and support them to apply for a test.

GM Contact Tracers / Setting Conversation

- Setting to share details of case: Direct contacts without PPE / Close contact without PPE (see definition on page 16 above)
- Contact Tracer will share advice and will provide a standard letter to the setting containing the advice
 for contacts and their families. The setting will be asked to send the letter to the identified contacts.

Confirmed direct and close contacts to selfisolate for 14 days (starting from last day in contact with case) – use letter provided by Contact Tracer. No test unless develop symptoms

- Setting contact Local Authority:
- startwell@bolton.gov.uk (see 3.4 of the step by step guidance) for further detail
- Report to startwell@bolton.gov.uk number of children with a social worker who has a positive test result or has been asked to isolate
- 3. Notify OFSTED (see 3.4 of the step by step guidance)

Bolton Start Well to contact setting to identify any further support needs

Household members of an identified contact <u>do not</u> need to self-isolate unless the contact develops symptoms

Personal & community contacts will be contacted by national test and trace (no setting action)

Email requests from the media to policyandperformance@bolton.qov.uk for co-ordinated response



Direct and close contacts

There are two main types of contact that the contact tracer will seek to identify:

- Direct contacts without PPE:
 - o being coughed on, or
 - having a face-to-face conversation within 1 metre, or
 - having unprotected skin-to-skin physical contact, or
 - travel in a small vehicle with the case, or
 - any contact within 1 metre for 1 minute or longer without face-to-face contact
- Close contact without PPE:
 - Extended close contact (between 1 and 2 metres for more than 15 minutes) with a case



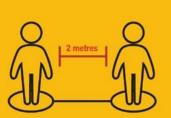
Key Preventative messages

Bolton

COVID-19 has not gone away...











We all need to play a part to protect ourselves and others.





Updates and Escalations

Helen Shearer-Interim Head of Start Well





Testing capacity

- Testing capacity has been escalated regionally and nationally
- Early access to order additional test kits for settings has been escalated with the DfE
- Testing is for people who are symptomatic only
- Only route to testing at the moment is via the portal
- Testing is not available via GPs, Health Centres people have been signposted to these settings by some schools



Processes and Feedback

- Further discussions in Health Partnership Board and through Start Well groups to identify areas for change / key messages
- Test and trace guidance and processes will change please keep an eye on emails
- Additional resources into Public Health to support
- If there are several cases in your setting an Incident Management Team may be convened
- If you are at the point where you need to consider closing the your setting please liaise with Start Well



Communication

- Use Start well service- linked consultants
- Webinars will move to weekly
- Critical comms to all providers by email
- Start Well Website
- Key documents / information to be translated

Challenging processes nationally and regionally so settings are not bombarded with information from multiple sources



Questions

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The Snotty/ Feverish Child

Covid symptoms; majority-

- Paracetamol
- Fluids
- Rest
- Fever is a system requiring isolation and testing difficult with young children as many diff causes of fever esp in winter/spring. Will guidance change – no sign as yet.
- Most importantly-protect others by testing and isolating.
- Few children/adults will be admitted for oxygen/fluids.
 - Seek help if sob+/reduced fluid intake and output/ new rash/ reduced alertness/ confused behaviour

Snotty Children without Fever











