

Covid-19 Early years Webinar

This session will start shortly

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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

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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>

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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/local-restrictions-can-cannot/1>

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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.

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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

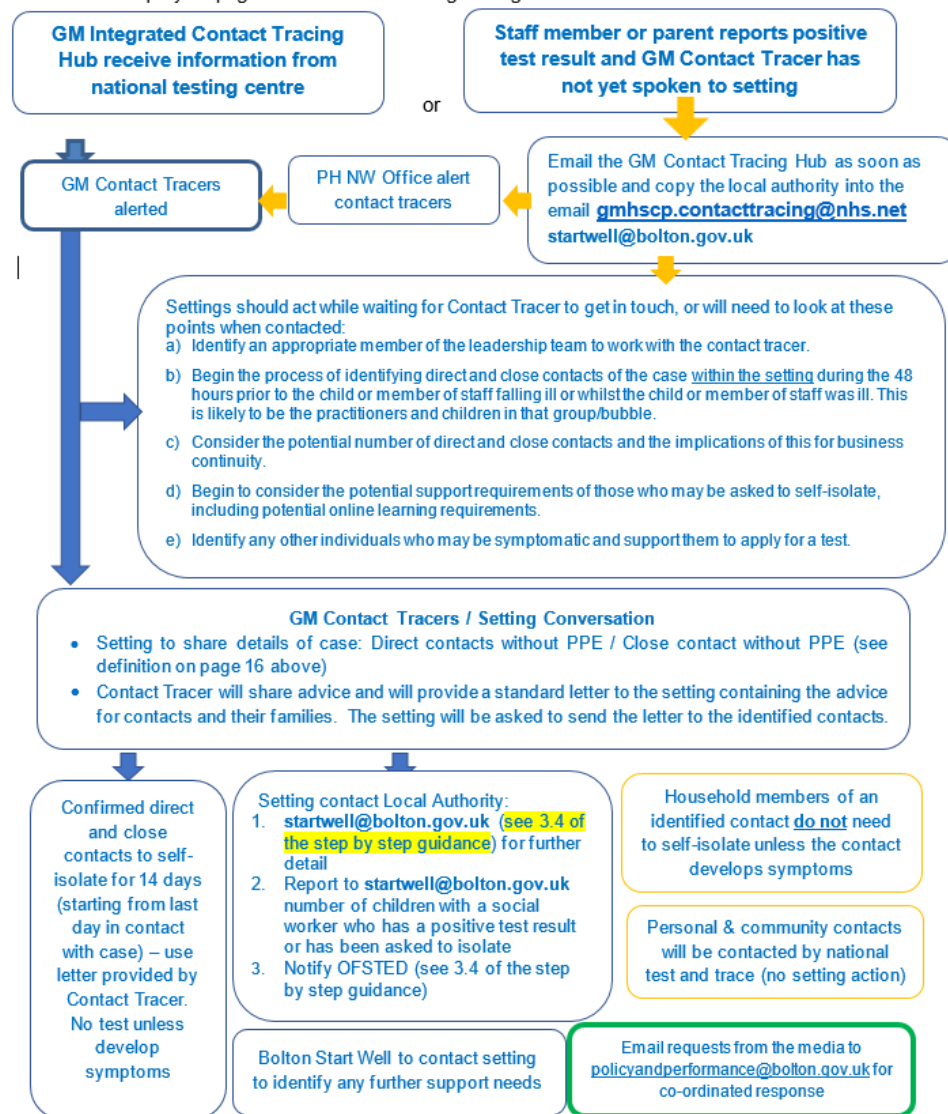
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Covid 19 – Positive case action card for Early Years and Childcare settings in Bolton

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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.



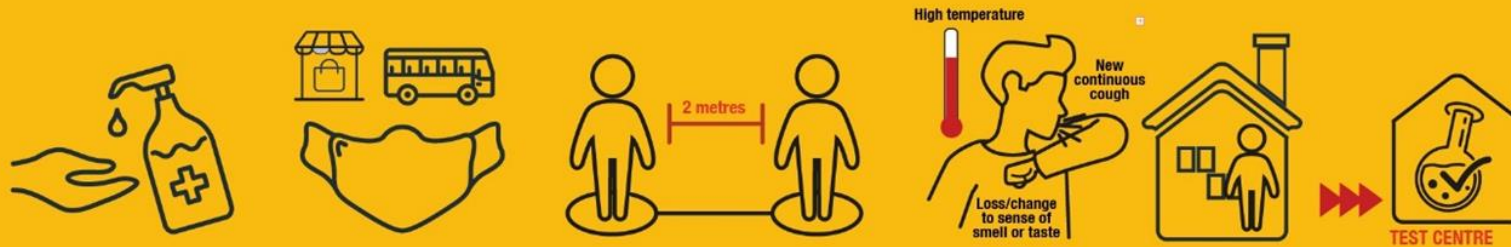
Direct and close contacts

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

- **Direct** contacts without PPE:
 - 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.

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Updates and Escalations

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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

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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

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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

CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



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