



# Year 5 Banding

November 2021

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- Year 5 tests are decided upon by the Local Authority & Head teachers each year.
- In previous years the NFER tests have been used to test the pupils.
- The tests are marked internally, analysed and the children put into a ranking list.
- The raw results are used by the LA to band pupils.
- Last year only reading results were used to determine banding. This may be the same this year.

**NFER tests determine banding.**

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- D is the higher band, then C, then B and finally A.
- Each school has to take 25% of their pupils from each band. This is to stop academic selection.

| St Saviour's |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| D            | C   | B   | A   |
| 25%          | 25% | 25% | 25% |

# BANDS

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- Pupil's with an EHCP apply via the SEN section because a school has to be consulted as to whether it can meet a pupil's needs.
- Independent schools and faith schools usually have their own entrance exams and interview process, as do schools out of borough.

# **BANDS**

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- Support your child with their homework.
- Have routines!
- Daily reading with your child. Remember you can listen to them but also read to them.
- Discuss unfamiliar words. Use vocab cards!

# **HOW CAN YOU HELP**

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## Important things that tests can't measure...

creativity self-control  
wisdom intuition motivation  
peacefulness affection loyalty  
rhythm perspective  
honesty determination faithfulness  
courage kindness  
perseverance patience  
gentleness joy spirituality  
thoughtfulness thoroughness  
helpfulness generosity  
discernment love flexibility  
friendliness character  
sensitivity compassion  
confidence

# Public Health update: COVID-19 in schools and childcare settings

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## Summary slide 18/10/2021

### Cases and trends

- The weekly **incidence has increased slightly and is 192 per 100,000 and is now classed as DARK RED.**
- There were **634 Covid-19 cases** in Tower Hamlets in the latest 7-day period.

### Vaccination

- 214,438 residents have now been vaccinated with their first dose. The number of residents who are fully vaccinated with two doses is now 189,721
- Vaccination uptake is relatively similar across all deprivation quintiles

### Schools

- Cases in the last 7 days are highest among **Key Stage 4 and 5 students.**

### Impact

- 79 patients are currently in hospital for Covid-19 and 13 are on ventilation.
- 1 death was reported up to 1st October.





# Covid-19 main symptoms



## A high temperature

This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature).

OR



## A new continuous cough

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).

OR



## A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste

This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If a child has no symptoms of Covid-19 but has other cold-like symptoms, such as runny nose:

- Their household do not need to self-isolate
- They can attend school if fit to do so



# School attendance: Covid v cold symptoms



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As winter approaches, more children are likely to get cold symptoms. This could be mingled with the covid symptoms.

Any of the three  
main Covid  
Symptoms



Advice:

**Stay at home, get PCR tested.**

In exceptional cases, where parents decline to get their child tested, the child will need to self-isolate for 10 days.

Symptoms of a cold may be similar to covid and there is no way to tell the difference without a test, therefore if children have any one of the main symptoms of coronavirus **they are strongly advised to stay home and get PCR tested.**

Cold  
symptoms

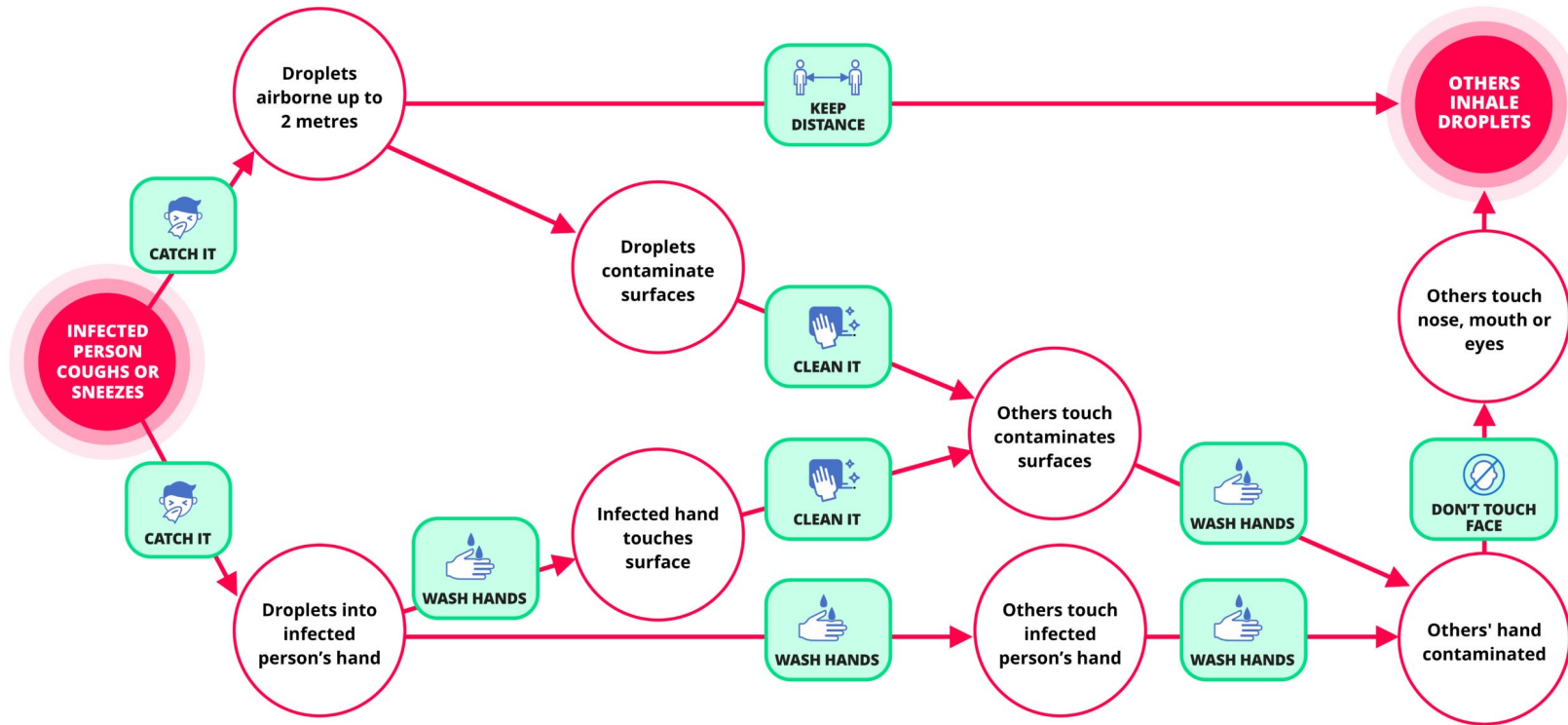


Advice:

Children should not be routinely missing school due to cold symptoms such as runny nose, sore throat.



# How COVID is transmitted



# Protective Measures for Settings

Guidance published by DfE details key actions that [schools](#) and [early years settings](#) should take, in reference to **Prevention** and **Response to infection**

- **Numbers 1-5 and 8** must in place at all times
- **Numbers 6** should be applied as appropriate
- **Numbers 7** applies in specific circumstances
- **Numbers 9-11** must be followed in every case where they are relevant.

## Prevention

1. **Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell** by ensuring that those who have COVID-19 symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school
2. **Where recommended, use face coverings**
3. **Clean hands thoroughly more often than usual**
4. **Ensure good respiratory hygiene** by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
5. **Introduce enhanced cleaning**, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents
6. **Minimise contact between individuals** and maintain social distancing wherever possible
7. **Where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)**
8. **Keep occupied spaces well ventilated**

## Response

9. **Engage with the NHS Test and Trace process**
10. **Manage confirmed cases** of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the school community
11. **Contain any outbreak** by following local health protection team advice



# Effective Handwashing

- Wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with running water and soap
- Wash hands regularly throughout the day
- Ensure everyone washes their hands as soon as they enter the school
- There are plenty of resources available to teach children to do this effectively
- Place posters on effective handwashing technique above every sink

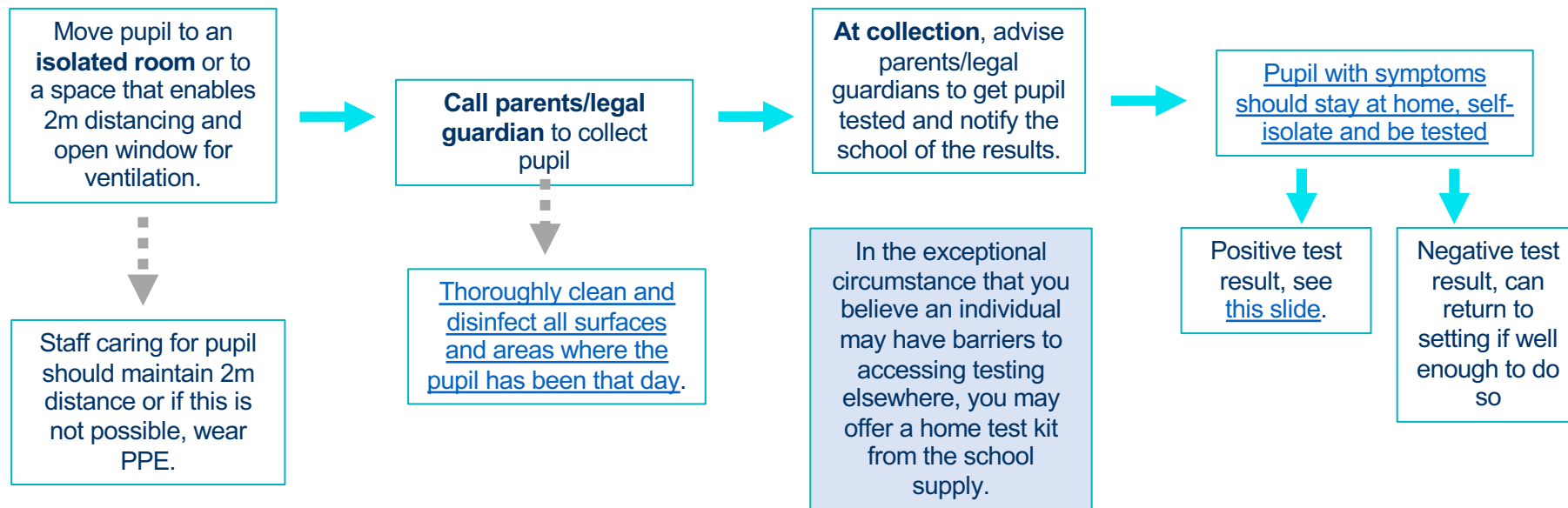


1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ij1I0OB2hk>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEg&feature=youtu.be>



# Pupil displays Covid-19 symptoms

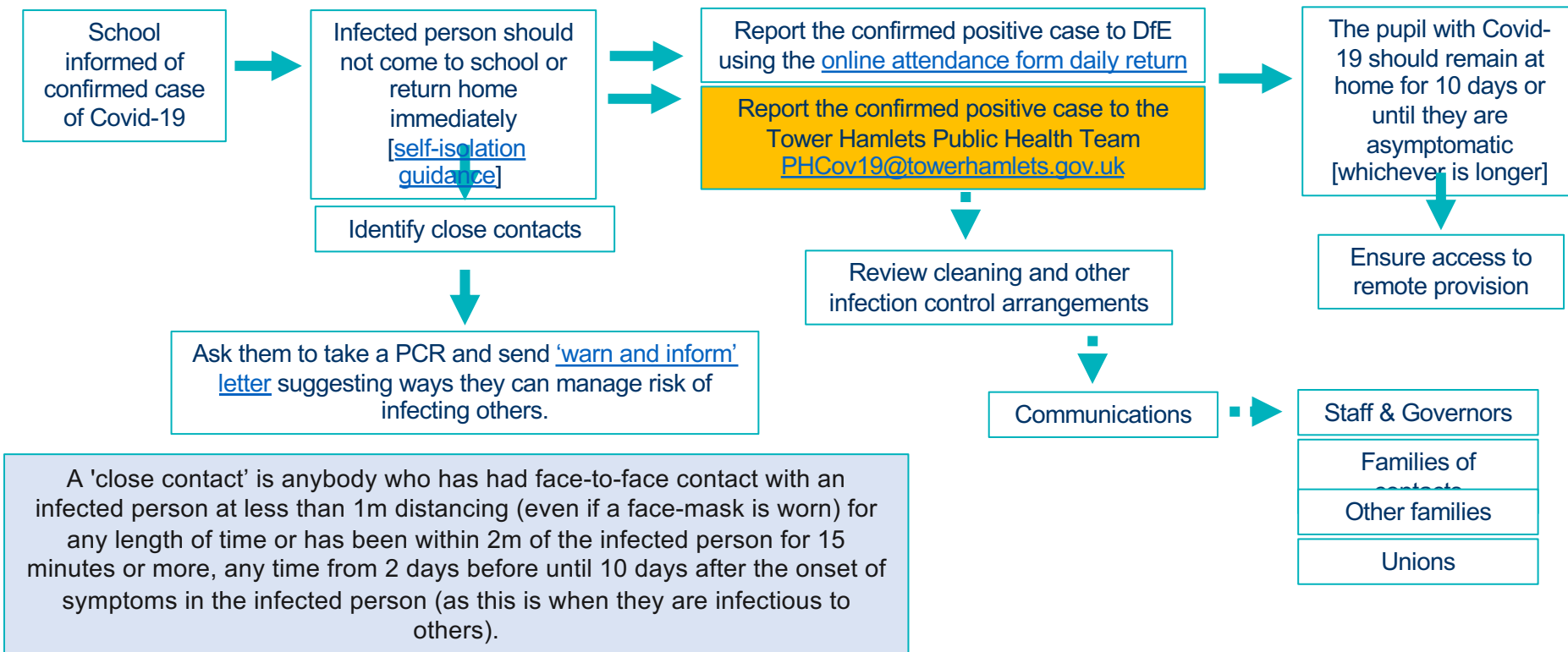
Unsure? Use the [NHS COVID symptom checker](#)



Ctrl-Click on boxes to be taken through to websites for more information



# Pupil or staff member tests positive for Covid-19



# Self-Isolation Funding Support

It remains a legal requirement to self-isolate if you test positive for Covid-19.

From Tuesday 6 April, parents who live in Tower Hamlets may be eligible to apply for a **£500 self-isolation support payment**. This is specific to:

- Parents of a child aged 15 years and under
- Parents of a child/young adult aged 25 and under and with a special educational plan in place

The parent must be employed and earning less than £30,000 annually.

The parent must also be able to provide confirmation of the need to self-isolate in the form of a self-isolation letter from the child's school/education setting or a confirmation number from NHS Test and Trace. Applications can be backdated to 8 March 2020.

For more information on how to apply for self-isolation support, go to the [council webpage](#).

