



# Covid local restrictions Eastlea update 18/09/20



As outlined in the news, local restrictions started today for several north east regions. I know this will have caused further issues and things to consider for many families. At Eastlea we will continue to have procedures in place with the aim of keeping everyone safe and will do our best to support you with arrangements for drop off/pick up as far as we can once you have sorted a system which works for your children.

So far we have not had any positive Covid cases in school but we know that it is likely that at some point we will. We are prepared for this. If/when this does happen, advice will be sought from Public Health/DfE and appropriate measures taken. You will be informed every step of the way.

The flowchart attached may help to explain the systems we have to follow when someone develops symptoms if they are in school. If you think your child has symptoms when they are at home then you can also follow the same procedures regarding booking a test/self isolating until the results come through and keeping school informed at each stage. This is what anyone who has had to face this situation so far has done and we are grateful for being kept in touch with how things are progressing.

We are always looking at ways we can further improve the Covid secure measures we have in place and will share with you any changes/new requirements as they are decided. In the meantime we ask that everyone follows the new rules as far as possible and does their best to maintain social distancing and hygiene measures.

**Eastlea remains open and we want this to be the case for as long as possible for as many children as possible. Your continued support with this is much appreciated.**



Take care and stay safe!

Miss E Beeston, Head Teacher