

# The Old Railway House Nursery Ltd.

*Private Children's Day Nursery*

At

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### **Coronavirus - Reference Guide**

*(In line with current guidance as of September 2020)*

| FAQs  | Action needed   |
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| What do I do if my child experiences symptoms of coronavirus?                                     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Stay away from nursery and contact nursery to advise</li><li>2. The child must isolate for 10 days in the first instance (10 days is for the person with symptoms)</li><li>3. You must arrange to get the child tested and inform nursery of the result</li><li>4. Government advice currently states that anyone in your household or support bubble must stay at home whilst waiting to be tested</li></ol>  |
| What do I do if my child tests positive for Covid-19?   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Continue to stay away from nursery and contact us to advise of the positive test immediately</li><li>2. Agree a return date with us, subject to the child being symptom free (which will be at least 10 days)</li><li>3. Government advice states that all other members of the household (and support bubble if applicable) must isolate, so therefore stay away from nursery too for 14 days (14 days is for those in close contact with the individual experiencing symptoms)</li></ol>   |
| What do I do if my child tests negative for Covid-19?   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Contact nursery to advise</li><li>2. Nursery will need to see the negative confirmation text/email</li><li>3. Your child will be able to return to nursery immediately after the negative confirmation has been seen by a Manager</li></ol>  |
| What do I do if I, or another member of my household experiences symptoms of coronavirus?         | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Keep your child away from nursery in the first instance and contact us to advise and discuss</li><li>2. Government guidelines state that the entire household (and support bubble if applicable) must isolate for 14 days in the first instance</li><li>3. Arrange a test as soon as possible</li><li>4. Inform us of the result</li><li>5. If a positive result, the child must isolate and remain away from nursery for 14 days</li><li>6. If negative, your child will be able to return to nursery, upon us seeing the negative result</li></ol> |
| What do I do if my child, I, or any other member of our household cannot get tested for covid-19? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. If it is not possible for you, your child, or member of your household to get a test as needed, unfortunately you/your child/household would need to remain away from nursery for 14 days</li></ol>  |

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| <p>What do I do if NHS Test and Trace contact someone in our household to confirm we have been in contact with a positive case of covid?</p>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remain away from nursery in the first instance and contact nursery to advise who in the household has been contacted by Test and Trace, and the details about the situation, so that we can confirm appropriate next steps</li> <li>2. If your child was present with the person identified with having a positive covid test, they must remain away from nursery for 14 days</li> <li>3. If the child was not present, and did not come in to contact with the person identified by Test and Trace, the child can continue to attend nursery, unless they experience symptoms themselves</li> </ol>  |
| <p>What do I do if my child's sibling/s experience a positive case of coronavirus at their school, but the sibling remains symptom free?</p>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We ask that any parents who are in this situation to contact us in the first instance to discuss their specific scenario. However, in general, the protocol would be as follows:</li> <li>2. The child who attends nursery can continue to attend whilst their sibling is isolating, unless they, the sibling, or any member of the household/support bubble starts to experience symptoms, in which case they too would need to isolate</li> </ol>   |
| <p>What should I do if someone at my work place tests positive for covid?</p>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We ask that any parents who have been advised that there has been a confirmed covid case within their work place contact us to discuss the individual situation. However in general, the protocol would be as follows:</li> <li>2. If you have been in direct contact with the person in your work place, according to government guidelines, you should be advised to quarantine for 14 days</li> <li>3. The child who normally attends nursery would be able to continue to attend providing they had not been in direct contact with the person from your work place, and providing you are not showing symptoms</li> <li>4. You would not be able to bring them to nursery yourself. You would need to arrange alternative drop off and collection</li> </ol> |
| <p>What should I do if we rely on grandparents, friends, other family etc. who live in the local areas of 'lockdown' for <b>informal</b> childcare?</p> <p>The local areas under restrictions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Birmingham (city council area)</li> <li>- Sandwell (metropolitan borough council area)</li> <li>- Solihull (metropolitan borough council area)</li> </ul> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whilst local lockdowns do not affect registered childcare and businesses (as they have to adhere to COVID-19 Safe Restrictions), you would not be able to use a grandparent, friend, other family member etc. who lives in any of the locally restricted areas for childcare (unless they are in your support bubble – strictly as per government definition of support bubble), as households are not allowed to mix whilst under local restrictions</li> <li>2. Contact nursery to find out if we can support you with additional sessions for your child</li> </ol>  |

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| <p>What should I do if my child, I, or any members of my household have returned from the foreign destinations under FCO advice to quarantine?</p>    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The list of countries exempt and not exempt from international travel restrictions can be found here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-countries-and-territories-exempt-from-advice-against-all-but-essential-international-travel">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-countries-and-territories-exempt-from-advice-against-all-but-essential-international-travel</a></li><li>2. If returning from (or travelling through) an international country under quarantine restrictions, you must stay away from nursery for 14 days</li></ol>  |
| <p>What should I do if we have been advised by a health professional that our child/children or one of our household should resume shielding?</p>     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Your child must not attend nursery if they have been advised as such by a health professional</li></ol>   |
| <p>I am finding the new laws about the 'rule of 6' hard to get my head around, can you give me some examples? And explain why it affects nursery?</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. From 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 there is a <b>legal</b> limit on how many people you can meet <u>indoors</u> or <u>outdoors</u>.</li><li>2. This law applies to <b>ALL AGES (including children)</b></li><li>3. The new legislation confirms that you should only meet with people in groups of 6 or less. Exceptions are outlined here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing</a></li><li>4. For example, if you are a household comprising of 2 x adults, and 2 x children, you can only meet with 2 x other people (adult or child) indoors or outdoors at one time, whilst still maintaining social distancing from those you do not live with at all times.</li><li>5. Social distancing and respecting government guidelines continue to be important to nursery to keep us all safe; as children and staff cannot wear masks or social distance from each other for safety and practical reasons. If guidelines and legislation are not followed, it puts other children, families, and staff (some of who are still classed as vulnerable) at extra, unnecessary risk of exposure to covid.</li></ol> |