

COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



Thank you for taking the time to read this guidance.

All EKC Group students have been advised to follow the steps outlined below in the case of potential Covid-19 infection. This guidance acts as advice to support young people with the steps to follow in the event of symptoms or if having come into contact with somebody with a positive case.

START

Does your child / young person have any symptoms of Covid-19
(a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)

NO →

Has your child / young person been in close contact with somebody who has tested positive or lives with someone with symptoms of Covid-19?

YES

YES

Your child or young person cannot attend College and must:

1. Inform the College they have Covid-19 symptoms
2. Be tested for Covid-19 as soon as possible

(by visiting <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> or calling 119)

POSITIVE TEST RESULT

Contact the College immediately on the 24/7 covidalert@eastkent.ac.uk email address or 01843 605024 if you have difficulty emailing

NEGATIVE TEST RESULT

Before your child returns, they must contact their College in the normal way for further advice

Your child is under 18 or they have been vaccinated

Your child / young person can attend College

Your child is over 18 and has not been vaccinated

Your child / young person must self isolate and follow advice from NHS Test and Trace

For further information please see:
<https://www.ekcgroup.ac.uk/group/advice-parents-and-carers>

or <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>