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Children's Services

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Dear Staff Member

Thank you for your hard work and support to follow the rules and help control the spread of Covid-19 in Bolton during these challenging times.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that if you or anyone in your household / bubble shows any of the three main symptoms of COVID-19 then they should isolate immediately and get a test as soon as possible.

The three main symptoms are:

- A high temperature, over 37.8 degrees
- A new and continuous cough, this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

You can order a test at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

A national lockdown still applies in all of England and in line with this, you **must not** travel, including abroad, unless you have a legally permitted reason to do so. It is illegal to travel abroad for holidays and other leisure purposes.

In February half term it is important that you should stay local – meaning avoiding travelling outside of your village or town where you live. This will help reduce the transmission of the virus.

For those of you planning to have a break this half term we hope you have a restful break but please continue to comply with the wider restrictions in place to help reduce the impact of covid on your early years setting and the community when you return after the holidays.

By working together, we all play our part to protect ourselves, those around us, and the NHS. You have all done exceptional work during this pandemic and we, as a council, thank you for your ongoing efforts.

Yours faithfully

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Bernie Brown
Director of Children's Services

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Helen Lowey
Director of Public Health