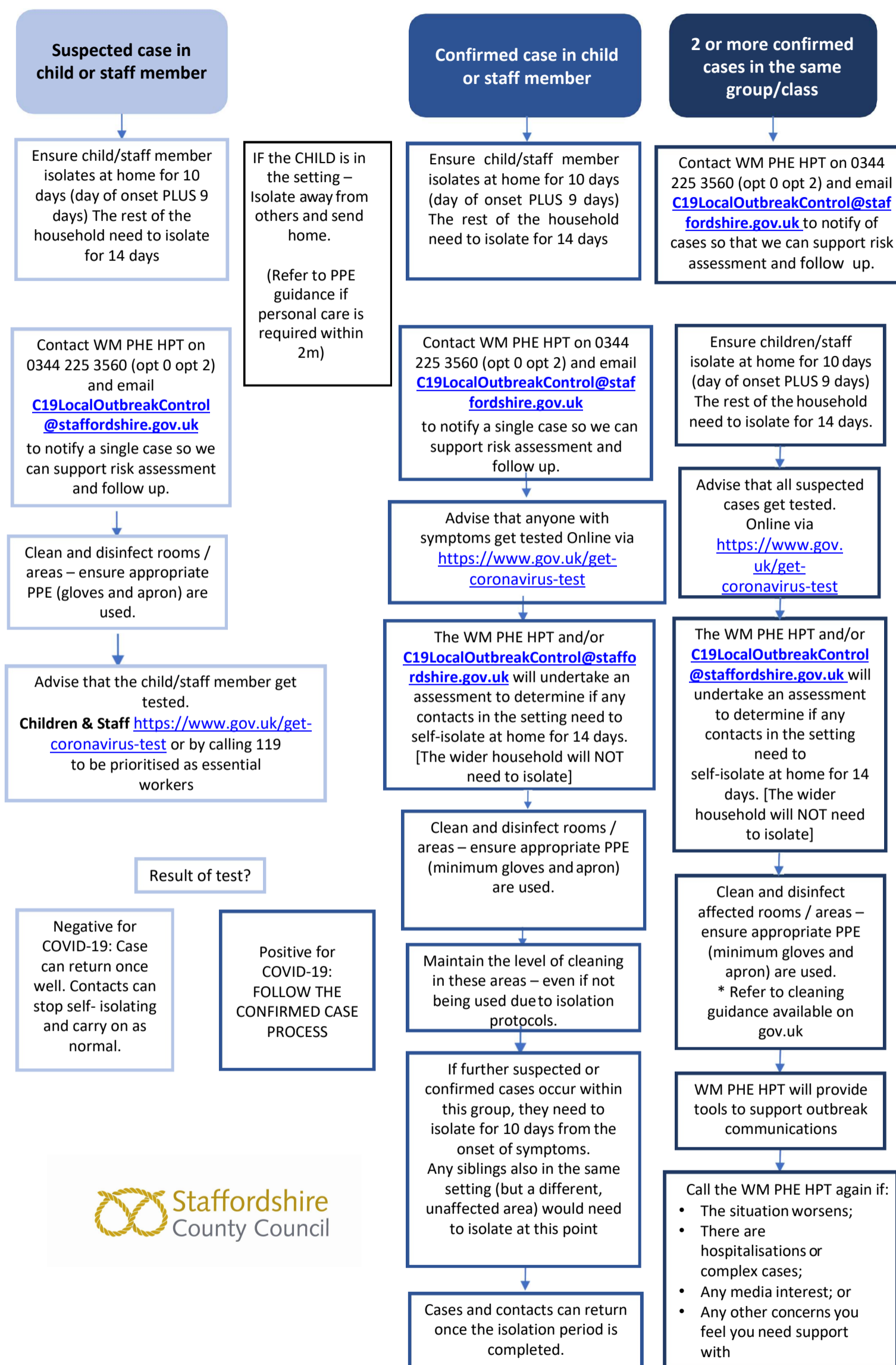


Staffordshire County Council Guidance for Childcare and Educational Settings in the Management of COVID-19

Prevent the spread of infection by maintaining high standards of hygiene, including hand washing and regular cleaning and disinfection of surfaces.

If you have any infection control concerns or questions please email C19LOC.education@staffordshire.gov.uk or Telephone 01785 355777 or Public Health England on 0344 225 3560 (opt 0 opt 2)

For Staffordshire County Councils local outbreak plan: visit <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Coronavirus/Information-for-providers/Health-and-safety-advice-for-schools/Local-Outbreak-Control-Plans.aspx> and for detailed Government schools guidance and other guidance visit: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>. For guidance on testing visit: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>



COVID-19 Case Definition:
(as of 18/05/20)

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Cleaning:
For detailed guidance refer to the guidance on: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings>

Routine measures during COVID-19 pandemic should already be to outbreak standard.

PPE should be worn for cleaning – minimum gloves and disposable apron. Consider using face mask and eye protection if risk is high – i.e. Cleaning areas where there are visible bodily fluids.

Public areas (e.g. corridors – clean as normal)

Surfaces that could be contaminated need cleaning and disinfection.

All frequently touched surfaces (door handles, taps, table-tops, keyboards etc.) should also be cleaned and disinfected.

Use disposable cloths or paper roll, disposable mop heads to clean hard surfaces (e.g. floors, sanitary fittings, chairs, tables)

Use a combined detergent and disinfectant or use a two-stage cleaning process of detergent (household type cleaner) followed by a hypochlorite solution (100ppm) e.g. diluted Milton. [Check chemicals in use are effective against enveloped viruses]

Avoid splashes and spray when cleaning where possible. Waste: Any COVID-19 related waste should be double-bagged and stored for 72 hours before usual disposal. If individual tests negative, waste can be disposed of immediately.

