

NHS/UK GOVERNMENT ADVICE FOR ADULT CARECENTRES

Date:07/04/22

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COVID -19 ACTION TABLE – STAFF / VOLUNTEERS/ STUDENTS / EXTERNAL SUPPORT WORKERS / VISITORS

What to do if:	Action needed by you:	Action needed by the farm:	When to return to the farm:
<p>A) Staff have COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a high temperature • a new, continuous cough • a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay at home - do not attend the Farm. • You should take a PCR test. • If positive You should follow guidance issued by the NHS APP Test and Trace Service. • You should inform Wendy or Ashley immediately about the PCR test result. • If 'positive' result follow procedures in section B) below. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If part of a bubble i.e other staff/ student / external support worker and they have no Covid symptoms, there is no need for members of the bubble to self-isolate if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. They are fully vaccinated and 14 days have passed since their final dose of an approved Covid-19 vaccine. b. They are under 18 years and 6 months old. c. They have taken part in an approved Covid-19 vaccine trail. d. They are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons. 2. The work area is to be sanitised. 	<p>You can return to the farm if test result is 'negative', you are well enough, symptom free for 48 hours and not advised to self-isolate by the NHS APP Test and Trace Service .</p>

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<p>1. Staff member has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay at home - do not attend the Farm. • Self-isolate for 10 days beginning with the day of the positive result. • You may leave self-isolation and return to the farm on Day 6 following two negative LFD results on Days 5 and 6 that must be 24 hours apart <u>and</u>: • You have no symptoms except a ‘cough’ and/or Anosmia – loss of smell and taste that can last for several weeks). • If still positive on Day 6, you should carry on with LFD tests on Day 7, 8,9, 10 or until you have two negative results 24 hours apart. • If still positive on Day 10 you should continue to take daily LFD tests 24 hours apart and can return to the farm after a single negative LFD result up to and including Day 14. • If still positive on Day 14, and you do not have a high temperature, you can stop testing and may return to the farm on Day 15. • You are to inform Wendy or Ashley immediately about all test results. 	<p>1. All members of the bubble are to be told they have been in close contact with someone who as tested positive for Covid-19.</p> <p>2. If part of a bubble, there is no need for members of the bubble to self-isolate if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. They are fully vaccinated- this means 14 days have passed since your final dose of an approved Covid-19 vaccine. b. They are under 18 years and 6 months old. c. They have taken part in an approved Covid-19 vaccine trial. d. They are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons. e. They are advised to do rapid lateral flow tests (1 a day for 7 days) 	<p>You can return to the Farm if you meet the conditions listed. If you have a cough or loss of smell/taste, these symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p> <p>If your test result is still positive on day 14 and you do not have a high temperature, you can stop testing and return to work on day 15 – the farm will consider carrying out a risk assessment if the staff member works with students who are especially vulnerable to COVID-19, and consider redeployment.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you stop self-isolation as above, on or after Day 6 and use the NHS App, it will continue to countdown 10 days, but you do not need to self-isolate for the remaining days. 	<p>3. Follow Government guidelines for cleaning in non-healthcare settings outside the home.</p> <p>4. If there are 2 or more staff/students in the bubble who test positive within 14 days of each other, the farm is to close and follow advice from Public Health.</p>	
<p>2. If somebody in your household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay at home – do not attend the farm. The person in your household with symptoms should take a PCR test. You should take an LFD test if you have no symptoms, or a PCR test if you have symptoms. You should inform Wendy or Ashley immediately about the test results. If any test result is positive, follow the procedures in B) above. If all PCR/LFD tests are negative and you do not have symptoms, then you may return to the farm. 	<p>1. If part of a bubble, there is no need for members of the bubble to self-isolate.</p> <p>2. Follow Government guidelines for cleaning in non-healthcare settings outside the home.</p> <p>The work area is to be sanitised.</p>	<p>You can return to the Farm if you meet the conditions listed.</p>

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<p>3. If somebody in your household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay at home for 5 days beginning the day after your contact with the infected household member(s). Take an LFD test on Day 6, if the result is negative you may return to the farm. If your result is positive, follow the procedures in B) You should inform Wendy or Ashley immediately about the test results. 	<p>1.If part of a bubble, there is no need for the other members of the bubble to self-isolate if they meet the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> They are fully vaccinated, meaning they have had 2 doses of an <u>approved vaccine</u>. They are also fully vaccinated if they have had one dose of the single-dose Janssen vaccine. They are below 18 years 6 months. They have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial. They are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons. They are advised to follow Government guidelines for cleaning in non-healthcare settings outside the home. 	<p>You can return to the Farm if you meet the conditions listed.</p> <p>Remember if you are not fully vaccinated you must self-isolate if you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive.</p>

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<p>4. NHS Test and Trace APP has notified you as a ‘close contact’ of a case of COVID-19 and/or,</p>	<p>You can attend the Farm unless the NHS Test and Trace legally requires you to self-isolate if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you have COVID 19 symptoms • you are not fully vaccinated • you are under 18 years 6 months • you have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID 19 vaccination trial • you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons. 	<p>1.If part of a bubble, there is no need for the other members of the bubble to self-isolate if they meet the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. They are fully vaccinated, meaning they have had 2 doses of an <u>approved vaccine</u>. They are also fully vaccinated if they have had one dose of the single-dose Janssen vaccine. b. They are below 18 years 6 months. c. They have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial. d. They are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons. e. They are advised to take a daily LFD test with a negative result prior to 	<p>You can return to the Farm if you meet the conditions listed.</p>

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		<p>arriving at the farm, for 7 days, 24 hours apart.</p> <p>2.The work area is to be sanitised.</p>	
<p>5. You are a member of Staff working in ‘close contact’ with students/support workers and there is a case of COVID- 19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff may attend the farm but must take a daily LFD test with a negative result prior to arriving at the farm, for 7 days, 24 hours apart, from the day of close contact with the positive case. • Staff should wear a face covering at the farm for 7 days of testing. 	<p>1.If part of a bubble, there is no need for the other members of the bubble to self-isolate if they meet the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. They are fully vaccinated, meaning they have had 2 doses of an <u>approved vaccine</u>. They are also fully vaccinated if they have had one dose of the single-dose Janssen vaccine. b. They are below 18 years 6 months. c. They have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial. d. They are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons. 	<p>You can return to the Farm if you meet the conditions listed.</p>

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		<p>e. They are advised to take a daily LFD test with a negative result prior to arriving at the farm, for 7 days, 24 hours apart.</p> <p>2.The work area is to be sanitised.</p>	
<p>6. You have travelled abroad and have to self-isolate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You should not attend the Farm. <p>Travel reminders: Consider quarantine requirements and FCO (Foreign & Commonwealth Office) advice when booking travel.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required. 	<p>If a required quarantine period has been completed.</p>
<p>7. You have been told by a medical /official source and received a shielding notification you should follow their advice.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can attend the Farm if you do not have symptoms of COVID-19. You should follow the advice given to you in your shielding notification letter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review individual Covid-19 risk assessment. 	<p>You can attend the Farm if conditions are met.</p>

All members of the bubble, are to be informed they have been in close contact with someone who has Covid-19 symptoms.

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What is an outbreak?

An outbreak of an infectious disease is when there are more people with the disease than you might normally expect. The outbreak can be in a local area, or in a setting like a workplace or school. The criteria for declaring an outbreak can be slightly different depending on the setting.

What is a workplace COVID-19 outbreak?

A COVID-19 outbreak in the workplace is declared when there are two or more staff members/students testing positive within 14 days of each other. The staff members must either have been in close contact in work or any activity/travel related to work, or there must be nowhere else they could have become infected. If the staff have not been in close contact, or they probably became infected outside of work, this is called a COVID-19 cluster.

Why does an outbreak matter?

If the outbreak is not controlled, the number of people getting infected will increase very quickly. Although most people will only have a mild illness, some may have worse symptoms and could need hospital treatment. Having several members of staff off sick or self-isolating at the same time, could have a very big impact on the business. It is also possible that the workplace outbreak could spread into other settings or the wider community.

When is an outbreak over?

If 28 days pass without any new cases of COVID-19 in staff members, the outbreak is declared over. Clusters are finished after 14 days with no new cases.