



Brindishe Green Covid Bulletin – Friday 20th November 2020

Beacon Road

Please can we ask again, that if you are walking up Beacon Road towards Hither Green Lane after you have collected your child, that you cross over the road.

This is to reduce the amount of people around the school gate. As you know, at collection/home time, it gets very busy.

We would like everyone to work together to try and make it as uncongested and safe as possible please.

Thank you for your support!



Help to Keep Brindishe Green Safe and Our Children at School

We ask that all families support us in keeping the children, staff and community safe:

- **Only bring/collect your child to school and do not meet up with other families outside school. Only childminders, support bubbles and after school clubs should collect children from multiple families.**
 - Please wear a face covering/mask when on school premises, if possible.
- Please try to cross to the far side of Beacon Road once you have collected your child, rather than walk in front of the gate where parents are standing and waiting to enter the school.
- Contact the school office via email (info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk) or telephone 02088527245.
 - Please read our texts, emails and letters to keep up to date with new information.

Covid Symptoms – If you, your child or a member of your household develops any Covid symptoms (a high temperature, a persistent cough or the loss of smell or taste), you should contact 119 and get a Covid test.

Your whole household must self-isolate for 14 days if any member has a positive test result.

Please let the school know straight away of your child's test results.

The next 2 pages of the Covid Bulletin have been put together using information and guidance from Lewisham Council. Lewisham has asked us to share the following with all our families.

COVID-19

Important information for parents and carers



- If your child has symptoms they must stay at home and not go to school.
- If someone in your household has symptoms, your child must stay at home and not go to school.
- If your child has symptoms they must get tested immediately.

What is a symptom of Covid-19?



High temperature



New, continuous cough



Loss of/change in taste or smell

How to get a test



Call 119 or visit www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

You will be able to access a test at a local testing site or ask for one to be delivered to your home.

Please contact your school if you are unable to get a test.

Test results



If your child has symptoms and a positive result, they must stay at home for 10 days and the rest of your household must self-isolate for 14 days.



If your child has had symptoms but a negative result, and no-one in house has tested positive, they can return to school.



If your child has a negative result but someone in the house has tested positive, your child must self-isolate for 14 days.

Please talk to your child's school to agree a return to school date.



Please wear a face mask/covering on school premises when dropping off or collecting you child. Thank you.



What does self-isolate mean?

If you or your child are asked to self-isolate after contact with a positive test, this means staying at home and not leaving your home for 14 days.



Do not go to work, school or public places.



Do not go on public transport or use taxis.



Have food and medication delivered to you – order it online or by phone, or ask someone to bring it to your home.



Do not have visitors in your home, including friends and family – except for people providing essential care.



Do not go out to exercise – exercise at home or in your garden, if you have one.

Help while self-isolating

If your household is self-isolating and you need help, you can contact the below:

Please call your child's school who can refer you to the foodbank, or call 0330 058 3464 (Mon–Fri 9.30am–4pm)

Find out if you are eligible for a grant so that you can self-isolate
www.lewisham.gov.uk/financial-support-with-self-isolation