WHAT TO DO IF A CHILD SHOWS SYMPTOMS OF COVID 19 AT A CHILDCARE SETTING

Is the child showing one of the symptoms of Covid 19?

- A Continuous Cough
- A High Temperature
- A Loss or change to sense of taste or smell.
- Isolate the child in a separate room or at least 2 metres away from others. Open windows to improve ventilation.

Yes

- The child should be supervised by a staff member wearing disposable gloves, apron and face mask if they are providing close contact support. If there is a risk of splashing ie, coughing, spitting or vomiting then eye protection should be worn.
- All surfaces the child has been in contact with should be cleaned and disinfected by staff wearing PPE. All PPE should be disposed of seperately in accordance with infection control measures.

Inform CIW of a confirmed case using CIW Online <u>https://online.careinspectorate.wales</u>

The child and their household will need to selfisolate for 10 days. Staff and children which are classed as contacts will also be required to selfisolate.

'Note for childminders own children testing positive, the setting will need to close and household members self-isolate for 10 days'

> Positive Test Result/ Test outcome pending.

Tracers from TTP will contact the setting and advise on further action. They will ask for information on recent contacts. Settings must keep up to date information on all staff and children and make clear that these details may be provided to TTP contact tracers if required. https://gov.wales/guidancetesting-and-contact-tracingchildcare-settings-html

If a setting has more than 2 confirmed cases within 14 days they should contact their regional Multi Agency TTP Team.

Contact Parent/Carer to collect the child immediately. The child and family will need to self-isolate and arrange a test by telephoning 119 or online at <u>https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test</u>

Negative Test Result The child can return to the setting as soon as they are well enough and in accordance with the settings policies and Infection Prevention and Control in Childcare Settings.

- NB. This flow chart should form part of a full written procedure for protecting staff and children in the setting.
- Welsh Government guidance is continuously reviewed and updated. Please check the guidance regularly <u>https://gov.wales/protective-measures-</u>childcare-settings-keep-childcare-safe-html#section-47697