



Date Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**Confirmed case of Covid19 at Northmoor Academy**

We have been informed of another confirmed case of Covid-19 at our academy. We are working closely with Oldham's Public Health Team to reduce the risk of infection for our children and our staff.

**This means that the Opal, Sapphire and Tanzanite bubbles are currently closed.** All pupils will return to the academy after the half term holiday on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

All other children should attend school as usual. We have stringent measures in place to protect our staff, children and their families.

**It is important that only well children come to school.** If your child has any symptoms then they should not come to school. Please contact the school office to let us know.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- high temperature
- new, continuous cough –this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- loss or change to your sense of smell or taste –this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

For most people Covid19 is a mild illness. We are taking a range of measures and precautions as identified in our risk assessment and will do all that we can to keep everyone safe.

If your child or any member of the household develops any of these symptoms then you should arrange to be tested. You can do this by searching 'Book a coronavirus test online' or by calling 119.

If you have any questions please get in touch with the academy using [info@northmoor.theharmonytrust.org](mailto:info@northmoor.theharmonytrust.org)