

Father's House Procedures for Covid 19 illness (produced June 20)

According to the NHS website the main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a 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

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/#symptoms>

Procedures for dealing with a symptomatic person on site:

- If a member of staff or person using the building becomes unwell with suspected coronavirus, they should be asked to leave the building and go home (Unless they are seriously ill in which case we will call 999)
- They are advised to get tested by ringing 111 or going to; www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/
- Note: The person will get an email, text or call from the NHS Test and Trace service if they test positive. They will be asked where they have been recently and who they have been in close contact with. *If* social distancing and cleaning schedules have been observed at Father's House this should not affect those who were in the building at the same time as the infected person.
- All surfaces that the symptomatic person has come into contact will be cleaned and disinfected.
- If more cases are confirmed, Public Health England's local health teams will conduct a rapid investigation and will advise us on the appropriate action to take.