



THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN ENGLAND

Care, Isolate, Test & Trace Protocol

TASIS England has developed procedures which are to be followed by faculty and staff in the event that any boarding student presents with symptoms that may indicate that they have contracted COVID-19.

1. SYMPTOMS

Be vigilant for any boarding student presenting with any of the following symptoms:

- a. High temperature 37.8° Celsius/100° Fahrenheit or above
- b. New, continuous cough
- c. Loss of smell or taste

2. REASSURE

Calmly reassure the student that that we will take care of them and inform the Head of Boarding.

3. ISOLATE

Isolate the student in the Wellness Center. Arrange staff supervision, meal deliveries, and for some personal belongings to be dropped off.

4. TRACK & TRACE

Locate all members of their "Isolation Pod." Check for symptoms and isolate them in their House isolation pod if not presenting with symptoms. Trace student and staff contacts; inform them and advise self-isolation.

5. TEST

Arrange for NHS antigen tests for any student displaying symptoms, members of their "pod," and other identified contacts. Maintain isolation pending test results.

6. RECOVERY

Any student with symptoms must remain isolated for at least 7 days from the onset of symptoms (pending test result). Any asymptomatic contacts (i.e., who are not displaying symptoms) should isolate for 14 days (pending test result). If they are well enough, students should continue attending lessons online. Seek NHS 111 advice if symptoms worsen or persist.

7. RESULTS

Once antigen results are received:

- a. Negative for COVID-19 – end self-isolation and return to House / school.
- b. Positive for COVID-19 – continue to isolate for at least 7 days from onset of symptoms, or for 14 days from exposure if asymptomatic.

8. COMMUNICATE

Communicate with the isolated students and their parents throughout. Reassure other students and parents as needed. Inform the community of any positive test results and the steps being taken.