**St Jarlath’s PS Blackwatertown**

**Children who become symptomatic with COVID-19 onsite**

Symptoms include

a new, continuous cough or,

a high temperature/fever or

anosmia (a loss or change in normal sense of smell which can also affect sense of taste)

* The child will be removed from the class and taken to the isolation room by Teacher or Classroom Assistant
* Any other siblings will be taken out off their class(es)
* Inform Mrs Loughran/Mrs Mc Loughlin, so a parent can be informed and asked to come to school immediately.
* Teacher or Classroom Assistant will seat the child and take the child’s temperature.
* Open the door and windows in isolation room.
* A member of staff will supervise the child until the parent arrives.
* PPE is available in the isolation room. A mask, apron and gloves are needed, and PPE must be worn if direct personal care is needed.
* If the child needs to use the toilet. The toilet must not be used by anyone else until it is fully cleaned.
* If the child is seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk, call 999.

* Ask the parent to have the child tested for coronavirus and inform the principal immediately if the test is positive. Inform the parent to follow PHA guidelines and follow the Test, Trace and Protect Strategy.
* Mrs Loughran/Mrs Mc Loughlin will ensure the parent signs the record and file.
* Parent and child to leave the school grounds via the front door.
* Staff member (teacher or classroom assistant) to clean any surfaces touched around the area where the child was waiting.

* Remove any PPE and place in bin, double bag and leave in room.
* Principal/Secretary will inform building supervisor who will remove bin and deep clean the room.
* Building supervisor will sign deep cleaning record when completed.
* Building supervisor will ensure all other areas child has been in contact with will be thoroughly cleaned.