

This wording accompanied a letter emailed out to parents.

'PHE advises that even where a suspected case has been in a childcare or educational setting, no restrictions or special control measures are needed while laboratory test results are awaited. **There is no need to close the setting or send other learners or staff home.**

If there is a confirmed case in your childcare or educational setting, Public Health England will contact us to carry out a risk assessment with us and advise on any actions or precautions that need to be taken. **In most cases, closure of the childcare or education setting will be unnecessary** but, this will be a local decision based on various factors such as establishment size and pupil mixing.'