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This is your daily email to keep you updated on the government’s response to coronavirus (COVID-19). If you have colleagues who would like to receive this email directly, please ask them to use this [subscription form](#).

## **Live Q&A on remote education provision – Wednesday 3 February**

Together with a panel of experts and sector leaders, we will be hosting a live Q&A session on Wednesday 3 February at 4pm to answer your questions about remote education. Find out more about the event and [book your place](#).

If you were unable to make the previous session on remote education provision held on Wednesday 27 January, a recording of the session is now [available to watch online](#).

## **Children’s Mental Health Week begins today**

Children’s Mental Health Week, an annual week-long campaign run by children’s mental health charity [Place2Be](#), begins today and will run until Sunday 7 February.

This year’s theme is “Express Yourself” with the focus on children finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas through creativity. Mentally Healthy Schools have created a [toolkit of resources](#) for children, staff and parents to use during Children’s Mental Health Week.

Throughout the week, we will be using our social media platforms to share a variety of mental health resources including ‘wellbeing for education return’ and the [children and young people’s psychological first aid training](#) which is run by Public Health England.

## **Asymptomatic testing – frequently asked questions**

On Friday 29 January we updated our frequently asked questions on asymptomatic testing.

For primary schools, school-based nurseries and maintained nursery schools, these can be found on the [primary school document sharing platform](#).

For secondary schools and colleges, these can be found on the [secondary school and college document sharing platform](#).

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The information below has not changed since our last update

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## **Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline**

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline and the PHE Advice Service (option 1) is available to answer any

questions you have about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education settings and children's social care.

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm

Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm

Please listen carefully to all of the available options before selecting the most appropriate option for your nursery, school, college or university.

## **Look up your unique organisation number (UON)**

If you have not received your unique organisation number (UON) for ordering new coronavirus (COVID-19) test kits you can [look it up using your unique reference number \(URN\) or your UK provider reference number \(UKPRN\)](#) or by calling the Test and Trace helpdesk on 119.

## **Department for Education guidance**

Our guidance to support education providers, local authorities and parents during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak can be accessed using the links below:

- › [Guidance for early years and childcare providers](#)
- › [Guidance for schools](#)
- › [Guidance for further and higher education providers](#)
- › [Guidance for local authority children's services](#)