



# Schools' Information Sharing Meeting 30 January 2024



# COVID-19 – A reminder

- The [health protection in children and young people settings](#) remains the go to resource.
- [Children and young people settings: tools and resources - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) includes the exclusion table
- Link to posters - [Infectious diseases: education and childcare settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- [press release detailing back-to-school advice for parents](#) with simple steps parents can take to reduce infections spreading in the community:
  - ❖ Teach good hygiene habits
  - ❖ Stop the spread of stomach bugs
  - ❖ Spot the signs of when to keep your child at home
  - ❖ Get vaccinated
  - ❖ Use NHS resources
- [e-Bug](#) programme - range of resources which can help educate young people on infection prevention and control and how to prevent antimicrobial resistance.



# Diarrhoea and Vomiting (D&V)

If you have a large number of cases and are concerned about an outbreak, you can contact UKHSA.

They will undertake a risk assessment to identify if linked to any other sources, such as a school trip.

They have a template email they can send to the school. This pack sets out the actions educational settings should be taking in response to a D&V outbreak in the setting.

Further information:

- [Blog](#) which talks through what to do if you catch norovirus and how to stop the spread.
- [Managing specific infectious diseases: A to Z - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
- [A parent's guide to keeping kids healthy this school term - UK Health Security Agency \(blog.gov.uk\)](http://blog.gov.uk)