

# School Nursing Service

## P1 and Year 8 health reviews during COVID-19 (coronavirus)

The COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic has been a challenging time for everyone and it means that we need to maintain social distance. However, it is still very **important that your child continues to attend health reviews offered by school nursing teams** when invited by the school nurse.

### Attending for P1 or Year 8 health review

Your child should still attend for their P1 or Year 8 health review unless they are unwell or self-isolating because they have been in contact with someone with COVID-19.

If your child or anyone in your house has a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss of or change in smell or taste, even if it is mild, you should speak to your school nurse *before* attending.

For more information on signs and symptoms, visit:

[www.pha.site/coronavirus](http://www.pha.site/coronavirus)

School nursing teams will follow government advice on social distancing and PPE to protect your child from COVID-19.

Be aware that health reviews will continue to take place in schools, but the usual processes may change in order to maintain social distance.



Staff will be wearing personal protective equipment (PPE), including:

- face mask
- gloves
- apron
- eye protection

Please continue to minimise the spread of COVID-19 by:

- catching coughs and sneezes in a tissue
- maintaining social distance
- washing your hands properly and regularly



The latest guidance for COVID-19 is available on the PHA website [www.pha.site/coronavirus](http://www.pha.site/coronavirus)



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