



## Polling station schools (General Election 12 December 2019): Norovirus

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A number of schools will serve as polling stations at the General Election on 12 December 2019.

Norovirus is a highly contagious bug that causes vomiting and diarrhea. It is found commonly in schools and hospitals.

Given that a number of schools will be open to members of the public, the [The Spotty Book: Notes on infectious diseases in schools](#) produced by Public Health England (PHE) should be referred to for any deep cleaning required in the event of an outbreak. This book would also serve as a reference point if, for example, a child or adult vomits on the day in the polling area.

### PHE contact

If schools need to speak to a public health specialist about Norovirus or any other infection, PHE can be contacted on the details below:

Tel: 020 3326 1658

Out of hours: 01895 238 282 (ask for the North West London Health Protection Team on-call staff)

Email: [nwlhpt.oncall@phe.gov.uk](mailto:nwlhpt.oncall@phe.gov.uk)

If there is any outbreak between now and the elections, the Ealing Council staff below also need to be informed.

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