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WARN AND INFORM YEAR 4

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We have been notified of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in Year 5

Latest guidance states that if you have been a close contact of someone with COVID then you should lateral flow for 7 days. These can be obtained from your local pharmacy or you can [Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19

Symptoms are:

- High Temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell and or taste

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must isolate and you should arrange a PCR test for your child via [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/get-a-free-pcr-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus-covid-19) or by calling 119.

Providing other household members are well, they do not need to isolate whilst awaiting the symptomatic persons results. Once you have booked your child's test please contact the school office to inform us of the COVID-19 related absence.

• **If the test result is positive**, your child will be required to self-isolate and test on day 6 and 7. If you have a negative lateral flow 24 hours apart and do not have any symptoms, your child may return to school.

• **If your child's test result is negative**, they can continue with their normal activities if they are well enough to do so.

Once you have received your child's test result please inform the school office before sending your child to school.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading.

Here are a few things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with catching COVID-19

- Wash your hands with soap and water often - do this for at least 20 seconds.
- Use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available, wash your hands as soon as you get home.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze, put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards.

Book a test if you develop **any** of the key symptoms not matter how mild:

- High Temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell and or taste

If your child is well then they can access the learning in class through TEAMS. If you do not have a device or an internet connection then please contact the school office and we can assist you with this.

Further information is available at [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk) Thank you for your continued support

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