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*Aim High*

*Never Give Up*

*Follow Your Dream*

*Lead By Example*

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Dear School Community,

I am writing to inform you that we have been notified of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within our Reception and Year 6 cohorts.

As with positive cases in other settings, and in line with national guidance, NHS Test and Trace will work with the individual who has tested positive to identify close contacts. This is no longer the responsibility of the school.

**The Local Authority guidance strongly advises that, close contacts arrange a PCR at a test site by visiting [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or by phoning 119 ASAP.** Please see the [guidance for contact of people with confirmed coronavirus \(Covid19\) infection who do not live with the person](#) for further information.

- Those under 18 and adults fully vaccinated plus two weeks  
There is no requirement to self-isolate prior or after the PCR test, unless any one of the three symptoms develops.  
Should any of the three symptoms develop, you should self-isolate until a negative test result is returned, or the required 10 day self-isolation has been completed. Please see the [stay at home guidance](#) for further information and keep school informed of your circumstances.
- Unvaccinated adults  
There is a requirement to self-isolate for the full 10 days, regardless of any test outcome.

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you have any of these symptoms, get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if you have coronavirus and stay at home until you get your result, even if the symptoms are mild.

Thank you once again for all you are doing to keep our school safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds  
Head Teacher

