



20th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminder about COVID-19 Protocols

We wanted to send a letter to reiterate the actions which need to be taken if a member of the household shows symptoms of COVID-19.

The moment a member of the household **shows symptoms** or tests positive for COVID-19 the **whole household MUST self-isolate**. If you are concerned enough to get a test, then all the family **MUST self-isolate from this point** and follow the guidance. This includes **NOT** sending siblings into school.

Self-isolate immediately if:

- you have any [symptoms of coronavirus](#) (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- you've tested positive for coronavirus – this means you have coronavirus
- **you live with someone who has symptoms or tested positive**
- **someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive**
- [you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app](#)
- you arrive in the UK from a country with a high coronavirus risk – see [GOV.UK: how to self-isolate when you travel to the UK](#)

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

If the person with suspected COVID-19 gets a negative test result, then the household can stop isolating. But if they test positive, the household **MUST** isolate for 14 days from the time of the first symptoms of the family member or the positive test.

It is vital that everyone follows these rules so that we can reduce the spread. As a school, we are doing everything we can do ensure that we are all safe but we need everyone to be following the rules to self-isolate when required. We know it is difficult, but if we all work together, we will hopefully reduce the number of cases and be able to socialise with friends and family more quickly.

Yours sincerely,

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