

Dear Parents,

We have been advised that there have been several confirmed cases of COVID-19 within our school community. Therefore, we are sharing the following information from Public Health and Doncaster Council.

Your child should continue to attend as normal as long as they remain well. If there is a positive case of COVID-19 in your household, your child should stay home and test as advised below.

Management of Household Contacts

Reducing the risk of transmission is important for everyone's health and safety and also reduces overall disruption to education. If someone in the household (e.g. parent or sibling) has tested positive for COVID-19 using an LFD or PCR test, pupils are asked to stay at home.

If the child develops symptoms on day 1 or 2, they should get a PCR test straight away - If they don't have symptoms, they should get a PCR test 3-5 days after their household member started with symptoms (or took their test if they had no symptoms). If this test is negative, the child can return to school, and complete LFT tests for the remaining isolation period of the household contact. If the child develops symptoms at a later date, they must stay home and PCR test again

We encourage household members to continue with twice weekly LFD testing to help identify cases promptly.

Please remain vigilant for symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a new, continuous cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If your child develops symptoms, they should get a PCR test and remain at home until the result is known. If negative, the child can end self-isolation; if positive, the child should isolate until at least 10 days after their symptoms started. If the child has a positive test result but do not have symptoms, they should stay at home and self-isolate for 10 days from the date the positive test was taken. **This isolation period will be extended** if they go on to develop symptoms by counting 10 full days from the day following their symptom onset. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for a PCR test. Tests can be ordered or booked here: [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.

In school, we continue to have a range of safety measures in place to prevent the spread of the virus including well ventilated classrooms, regular handwashing and regular cleaning of frequently touched surfaces. We will follow advice if any further measures are required.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

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