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Please see below for the most up to date procedures for when our school becomes aware of a child or staff member testing positive.

Advice to All Parents - warn and inform (for close contacts of a positive)

Dear Parents,

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of Covid-19 within (insert year group). As Covid-19 rates within the school age groups are increasing we feel it is our responsibility to prevent the spread of infection, where possible, to keep our children and families safe.

From the information we have in school is it possible that your child has come into contact with the positive case. We therefore recommend that your child (if over 5) starts to carry out daily lateral flow testing for a period of 7 days.

Test and Trace may also be in touch with you if the case has provided your child's details to them as a close contact.

How to stop coronavirus (COVID-19) spreading

There are things you can all do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with coronavirus (COVID-19):

- If you have signs of symptoms isolate and book a PCR test
- Get vaccinated (both covid-19 and flu) – everyone aged 12 and over can [book COVID-19 vaccination appointments](#) now. If your child is between 12-15 you will receive information about their covid vaccination via the School Based Immunisation Team
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day
- 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
- Meet people outside and avoid crowded areas
- Open doors and windows to let in fresh air if meeting people inside
- Wear a face covering when it's hard to stay away from other people – particularly indoors or in crowded places
- Participate in twice weekly LFD testing following national guidelines (recommended for 11 years and over). We encourage you to log your results here: <https://www.gov.uk/log-test-site-covid19-results>

Yours sincerely

G. Mitchell

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Head of School



If you require this letter in a different language or format please contact the school