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Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below guidance on what to do if there are Covid-19 symptoms in your household

Do not send your child school if:

- they are showing [coronavirus \(COVID-19\) symptoms](#)
- someone in their household is showing symptoms
- [Arrange a test](#) if you, someone in your household or your child develops symptoms.
- Inform the school once the decision to have a test is made and **keep your child at home**.
- If the test is positive, notify the school immediately, follow [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#), and engage with the NHS Test and Trace process.

Your child does not need a test if they:

- have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell, but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste
- are advised to self-isolate because they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), for example, another pupil in their class, but are not showing symptoms themselves

If you or a member of your household has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive or you have been instructed to self-isolate e.g. from the NHS Track and Trace service, you can continue to send your child to school. However, should you then develop symptoms you will then need to follow the steps above and **keep your child at home** to self-isolate.

It is really important that you help the school to implement these actions by following the advice set out here and wider public health advice and guidance.

By sending your child to school when a test has been booked/taken can put other pupils and staff at risk of infection and self-isolation. If at any point you have a concern or need help on what action to take please contact the school as soon as possible for guidance.

Yours sincerely

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