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Re: Advice and Actions Regarding Covid-19

Dear parent/carer

Please see below the latest list of symptoms and new government guidance.

Symptoms of Covid-19

- A high temperature
- A new and continuous cough
- Loss or change in smell or taste
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Sneezing
- Runny nose
- Persistent cough

ACTIONS:

Your child is showing symptoms:

1. Child remains off school and isolates.
2. Immediately book a PCR test for your child.
3. Inform school.

4. Child isolates whilst waiting for results.
5. If result is positive, child isolates for 10 days.
6. If result is negative, child returns to school.

7. Members of the household who are fully vaccinated (twice for people over 18 years and 6 months, once for 16-17year olds) do not need to isolate unless they are showing symptoms.
8. Members of the household are strongly encouraged to book a PCR to check whether they have the virus.
9. Members of the household do not need to isolate whilst waiting for the result, unless they are showing symptoms.

Your child tests positive using an LFD home test:

1. Child remains off school and isolates.
2. Immediately book a PCR test for your child.
3. Inform school school.

4. Child isolates whilst waiting for results.
5. If result is positive, child isolates for 10 days.
6. If result is negative, child returns to school.

7. Members of the household who are fully vaccinated, do not need to isolate unless they are showing symptoms.
8. Members of the household are strongly encouraged to book a PCR.
9. Members of the household do not need to isolate whilst waiting for the result, unless they are showing symptoms.

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Your child has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive:

1. Child continues to attend school unless showing symptoms or you have been advised by Track and Trace.
2. We strongly encourage you to book a PCR test for your child.
3. Child attends school whilst waiting for the result unless they are showing symptoms.

We strongly encourage all students to test twice weekly using the LFD home testing kits to help reduce transmission of the virus.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Reynolds', is written on a light-colored rectangular background.

K. Reynolds

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