



Covid-19 Updated Public Health Guidance

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following a meeting with the Local Authority and Wolverhampton Public Health this morning, I wanted to share the latest guidance regarding Covid-19 which we have been asked to follow.

- Anyone who develops **any new illness**, please book a PCR test and do not return to school until they receive a negative result. (This does not just include Covid-19 symptoms). If the test result is positive, then they would need to isolate for 10 days from the day after they felt unwell.
- If you do not want your child to have a PCR test, do not send them back to school for 48 hours after they are symptom free.
- Anyone who has had close contact with a positive case is advised to have a PCR and do not return to school until they receive a negative result. If the test result is positive, then they would need to isolate for 10 days from the date of the test.
- Please inform school of any new illnesses.
- Please inform school if your child is having a PCR test and email the result to the school email address when you receive it.

In order to minimise the amount of time your child is off school awaiting a test result, we recommend you visit a PCR test site rather than doing postal tests as the results are processed much quicker.

Some of the positive cases have had no symptoms and have only been identified through lateral flow tests or due to having a PCR test as there was a positive case in the household. For this reason, we would please urge you to undertake regular lateral flow testing if possible. We are a distribution hub and have lateral flow tests available from the main office if you require any.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

