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Wednesday, 02 March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Following the new **Government Covid Restrictions Guidance** issued on Thursday, 24 February 2022, we are writing to clarify what you should do if your child contracts Covid-19.

If your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive Lateral Flow or PCR test result, they should not come to School for a minimum of five days.

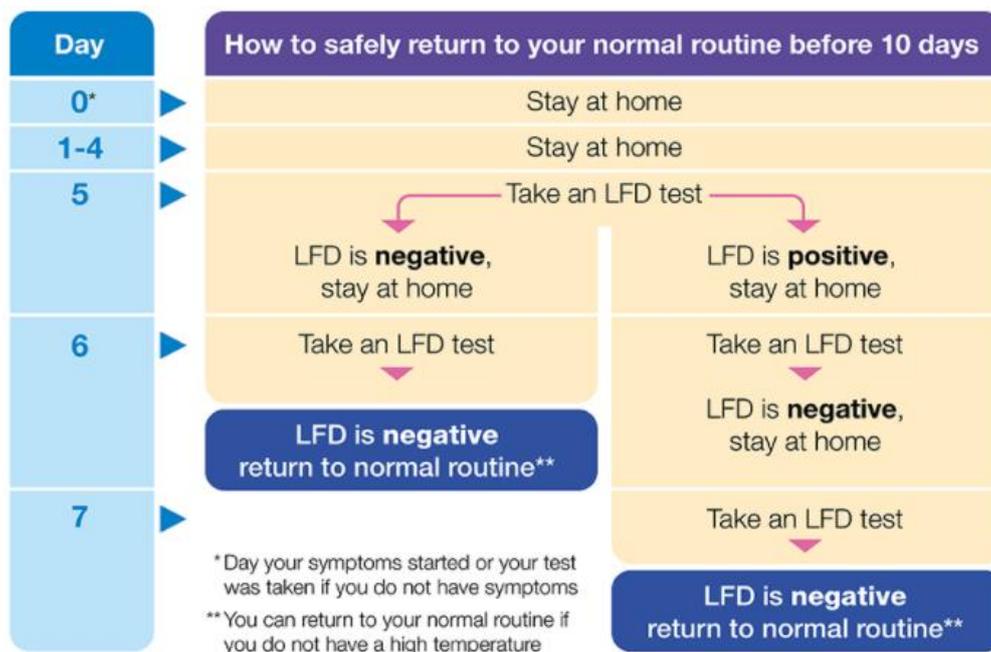
The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If your child has these symptoms, please arrange for a PCR test and keep the School informed.

The Government states, 'Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. They should follow the guidance for their educational setting.'

If your child has two consecutive Lateral Flow Tests Day 6-10 they may return to School.



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If someone in your household has Covid-19, your child should still come to School, but we request that they wear a face mask and remain vigilant to the signs of symptoms.

Further advice can be found on the School's [website](#).

If your child is isolating, but not unwell, they should complete the work on our [website](#) and email their teachers to let them know that they will be joining their lessons via Microsoft Teams, ideally the day before their lesson.

These actions will limit the spread of Coronavirus, keeping our students, staff and their families safe.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Miss B Hart

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Deputy Headteacher