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Dear Parents,

### **Covid Update for All Parent**

This week a number from our school community have tested positive for Covid. These are not concentrated in a particular class and are not at a level to be considered a cluster. Covid continues to be very prevalent in the community, it is therefore important that we all continue to take precautions and keep school informed should anyone in your household develop symptoms.

#### **Reporting a positive Case to School**

Where your child, or other family member tests positive for Covid, please inform school **immediately** either by emailing me directly at the address above or telephoning Mrs Whiteside in the office. Seesaw may be used to inform class teachers if this is more straightforward but please do not depend on word of mouth or texts. **It is important that school is informed promptly.**

Official Track and Trace continues to be done by the PHA who may in turn contact school or families directly. Positive case numbers are also reported to the EA Covid Help Desk to monitor positive case percentages and will support us should further action be needed.

Further guidance is available at:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-self-isolating-and-close-contacts>

<http://www.health-ni.gov.uk/news/if-you-get-positive-lateral-flow-test-self-isolate-required-period>

#### **Isolation Update from 21.1.22**

Individuals may be able to end self-isolation after five days, with release on day six, provided you have two consecutive negative lateral flow test results taken 24 hours apart. i.e. A negative lateral flow result on day 5 and the morning of day 6 as long as you have not had a temperature in the last 48 hours

We are encouraging families to get into the habit of using lateral flow tests at home and uploading these results to the website. Where you have symptoms PCR test can also be booked.

If a family member test positive, with the increased likelihood of spread within a household, we would appreciate it if siblings do not return to school until the isolation period is over for the infected individual.

Please find attached the latest PHA advice for schools. Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information.

Yours faithfully,

I. McKane  
Principal